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The following is an excerpt from a 1952 Centennial publication:

Account of the First Town Meeting of Swampscott

HELD IN ATLANTIC HALL
JUNE 5, 1852

The name Swampscott has been derived from an Indian name of similar sound meaning upright rock and very early was given to the tract of land lying along the shore between Lynn and Marblehead. The origin of our town is connected with the beginnings of New England itself. The name Humphrey of our main street reminds us that a large part of Swampscott was at one time the farm of John Humphrey, Deputy Governor of the Colony.

Like the rest of New England we felt the terror of Indian attack, and the relief, when in course of years, that danger passed away, as the Indian vanished from the shores of this bay which had been his favorite spot.

The very first tannery in New England was in the limits of our town on the corner of Burrill and New Ocean Streets and the descendants of that same enterprising man Francis Ingalls walk our streets and do noble service for their fellow townsmen as did that first settler of Swampscott.

This probably we may call the beginning of the shoe and leather industry of Lynn.

The bay, teeming with fish, gradually attracted hardy men, and in place of the few houses strung along the country road leading along the shore from Lynn to Marblehead we became a separate body corporate — a flourishing little town.

In 1850 Lynn changed to the city form of government. To the people of the eastern end of the town, their fellow townsmen seemed launched on a career of wild extravagance, and an agitation began to secure a release from the main body.

This did not seem to meet with much opposition for the only notice taken of it in the Lynn News of that time is this: An extra session of the city council is called to act on the petition of Henry J. Thing and others for the separation of Swampscott from Lynn. Some one at this session made a motion for a joint special committee to oppose with power to employ counsel, which was carried. No further notice appears than this — no account of the passing of the bill by the legislature granting the incorporation nor of the celebration that followed.

The parties of the time were Whig and Democrat and Swampscott was a democratic stronghold. The paper, the files of which were consulted, was Whig in its sympathies so perhaps that had something to do with the meagerness of its news regarding us. But the cause lies probably in the stormy time Lynn was having in electing a city government as the following squib from a Portland paper on Lynn's trying for a fifth time to elect a mayor, shows. "Why don't Lynn people elect a mayor as we Portland people do?" — a state of affairs which causes us to sympathize with our further desire to separate from Lynn. However, whether because of interest in its own affairs or through lack of appreciation of our importance. Swampscott with little opposition in due legal form paid and obtained the right to become a body corporate, which, it is said, Lynn has often regretted since.

The first thing done on obtaining the grant was to celebrate. On May 29 a great celebration was held. Bells were rung and cannon fired. In the afternoon there was a

procession, music by Salem brass band and an address by Rev. J. B. Clarke from the balcony of Atlantic Hall which stood on Humphrey Street. This was followed by a collation.

Now came the more serious business of the first town meeting. The first step was a warrant to Mr. Waldo Thompson, justice of the peace, praying that some prominent citizen be notified to notify voters of Swampscott to meet and vote for town officers. Mr. Thing was notified to call the voters together and the articles warrant issued were the same as they are on every town warrant, to elect clerk, moderator, town officers, to raise money for expenses, to repair highways; and only the articles to make division of public property between Lynn and Swampscott, to purchase a burial ground distinguish this warrant from any other.

In accordance to the warrant the voters met June 5, 1852 and were called to order by Mr. Waldo Thompson who made remarks appropriate to the occasion. The town clerk was first chosen. Mr. John Seger was elected to this office almost unanimously. After the administering of oath of offices Mr. Samuel Pitman was made moderator and the town meeting was formally opened by prayer by the Rev. J. B. Clarke.

For this important occasion, Mr. Leonard Thompson of Woburn, one of few summer visitors of that time, had had a ballot box made with the inscriptions "Shield of Liberty" and "Swampscott 1852" on the ends. This was now presented and the following note read:

"Gentlemen:

Please accept the gift accompanying this note as a slight testimonial of respect for your unvarying kindness in friendly intercourse with the many visitors to your pleasant town and what should be as widely known that steady regard for popular government, mutual improvement and equal rights which ever has and ever shall characterize the results of depositing the intelligent strong will of the people even in a frail ballot box. With many wishes for your continued prosperity,

Very respectfully,

L. Thompson, Jr."

The first action of the new town's first meeting was a vote of thanks to Mr. Thompson for his timely present. After a motion to dispense with assessors for the present year as the taxes had been assessed by Lynn and were being collected, the next business was to choose town officers. There evidently was no list of voters for everybody recorded his name on voting — the number voting was 155 probably not all the voters in town. Two selectmen, Mr. Eben Phillips and Mr. Sam. Pitman were elected. The majority rule being followed at that time neither Mr. Henry Thing nor Mr. Thomas Stanley obtained votes enough to elect and two more ballotings were necessary to elect Mr. Thing as third selectman.

It will be interesting to the native members of the club to note some of the officials elected: Mr. John Chapman was made treasurer; Rev. J. B. Clarke, Mr. Henry Hall, Mr. Edward Woodford were overseers of the poor. Mr. John Washburn was surveyor of highways, Mr. Benj. Davis, Mr. Nathaniel Galeucia, constables.

At the adjourned meeting of June 12, 2 P.M., the motion to have no assessors was reconsidered and three were elected. This is of interest from the number of votes cast — whole vote 7; necessary for a choice 4. Are we to imply there were but 7 voters present at this adjourned meeting? No one has been found who can explain it.

The next officials, tything men, take us back more than two centuries to Puritan days, Mr. William Widger, Mr. Jonathan Blaney, and Mr. John Wilkins were elected to look after the morals of the little community. The names of other officials are Mr. Philander Holden, measurer of wood and bark, Mr. Moses Gilbert, surveyor of lumber, A. C. Newell, Samuel Bartlett, Hugh Douglas, Field drivers, Board of Health, Dr. Joseph Holder. Mr. James Nisbett, A. C. Newell, Fence Viewers, Mr. Washburn, Ebenezer Weeks, Fitz William Griffin, sealer of weights and measures, Mr. J. B. Richardson, Auditors, Ebenezer Weeks, James Phillips and Henry Hall.

The seriousness and dignity which men of the time put into the business of voting and the manner in which solid men of affairs accepted the small offices lends such office dignity and is a lesson to the present generation of voters. Time was then given without compensation. There was no money inducement in office holding.

One of the chief measures to be passed was that to borrow money to meet expenses — it was voted to borrow $3,000 to defray expenses. Matters to be adjusted between Lynn and Swampscott were left to the selectmen: namely, the apportionment of debt, of collected taxes, of public property and were quickly and amicably arranged and Swampscott received as her portion of public property a school house, a fire engine and Atlantic Hall; of the debt, only $5,450 fell to our share.

Some of the bylaws passed at that town meeting are interesting either by reason of difference of custom at the present time as: The meeting being organized the moderator shall call on any clergyman to open the meeting with prayer; or no person shall speak twice or more than 20 minutes, a bylaw still among town laws but no longer heeded; meeting to be held 2nd Saturday in March. No disorderly children shall misspend their time in the streets or in the fields during school hours, or by reference to that portion of the town which is its chief charm. All persons probibited from hauling sand from the beaches except for mechanical purposes.

No money shall be drawn from the treasury to defray expenses of educating the 7 scholars from this town now attending the high school in Lynn. Otherwise than this education seems to have been dealt with in a liberal spirit, $1,400 to be given for school purposes as against $300 for highways and $3,000 for town expenses as a whole. The school building we received in the apportionment of property was a new and up to date building, the best in the City of Lynn, and still standing on Redington St., and about 200 scholars of all grades attended.

Besides that palladium of liberty the ballot box, the town had presented to it a gift for the saving of the lives of those who go down to the sea in ships. At one of the adjourned meetings of the first meeting, R. B. Forbes, Esq., gave the town a life boat and life preservers.

From the menace of fire we were protected by the hand engine Atlantic, which also came to us in the division of public property. Mr. Nathaniel Galeucia was given the important duty of caring for the same and keeping it in order.

Still another gift was presented the newborn town. A library of 250 books was given by Dr. William A. Lawrence, Mr. D. Holman Millett was chosen first librarian.

Humphrey Street in 1852 had no sea wall at either King's or lower beach and the road sloped to the beach. The expenditures for highways that first year were less than $300 appropriated.

Four women taxpayers appear on the first tax list.

The hearts of the Swampscott people have never had to grieve at dire poverty within their midst and in that first year's expenses $32 only were for the poor. The clerk merely remarked that the amount is so small that it is not necessary to give the details.

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TOWN OFFICERS - 1977

ELECTED

Moderator:
Douglas F. Allen (1978)

Board of Selectmen:
Robert E. Donelan (1978) Chairman
Michael J. Martin (1978)
Arthur J. Palleschi (1978)

Town Clerk and Collector:
Mary Herbert Chenery (1979)

Town Treasurer:
Gerard L. Caron (1980)

Board of Assessors:
Charles J. Hoen (1980) Chairman
Vera C. Harrington (1979) Secretary
**Ernest Manchin (1980)
Anthony F. Benevento (1978)
(appointed by Board of Selectmen and remaining members of Board of Assessors to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Ernest Manchin until 1978 election)

Board of Public Works:
John H. McDevitt (1979) Chairman
Felix A. Marino (1978)
Paul A. Polisson (1980)

School Committee:
Donald M. Page (1980)
Peter R. Beatrice, Jr. (1978)
Warren A. Johnson (1978)
Sandra T. Rotner (1980)
Alexander Tennant (1979)

Trustees of Public Library:
Florence S. Alexander (1979) Chairman
Harold Power (1980) Secretary
Margaret DiGiulio (1978)

Board of Health:
Howard E. Rotner, M.D. (1979)
Chairman
Robert W. Murphy (1978)
Theodore A. Dushan (1980)

Constables:
Peter J. Cassidy (1980)
Frank H. Perry, Jr. (1980)
Frank H. Perry, Sr. (1980)

Planning Board:
Glenn W. Bartram (1978) Chairman
Garrold E. Baker (1979) Secretary
John F. Milo (1981)
Leon J. McEntee (1981)
Alexander B. Way, Jr. (1980)

Swampscott Housing Authority:
David Gilmore (1979) Chairman
Francis J. Cassidy (1980)
Vice Chairman
Armand Capadaqua (1981) Treasurer
John A. Massey (1978)
Assistant Treasurer
John F. O'Hare (1981) State Appointee
Leonard H. Bates, Jr.,
Executive Director and Secretary

Commissioners of Trust Funds:
Robert V. Grimes (1978) Chairman
Harold R. Austin (1980)
Floyd W. Webster (1979)

**Resigned

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS

ELECTED

PRECINCT 1

Adams, William J.	16	Jessie Street	1980
Babin, Arthur S.	23	Carson Terrace	1980
Bates, Wallace T.	73	Foster Road	1979
Bickford, Barbara	18	Foster Road	1979
Bisegna, Charles A.	7	Hillcrest Circle	1979
Casey, John F.	72	Burpee Road	1979
Chadwell, Brian T.	50	Buena Vista Street	1980
Chandler, J. Dane	7	Essex Avenue	1980
Cropley, John H., Jr.	14	Tidd Street	1978
Cullen, C. Paige, Jr.	5	Elliott Street	1978
Daley, John R.	147	Foster Road	1979
D'Eon, Ivan B.	22	Columbia Street	1980
DiLisio, Michael J.	69	Eastman Avenue	1979
DiLisio, Nancy A.	69	Eastman Avenue	1979
DiPietro, Barbara J.	94	Eastman Avenue	1978
DiPietro, John A.	94	Eastman Avenue	1979
Dube, Francis A.	12	Eureka Avenue	1978
Eldridge, Barbara F.	15	Maple Avenue	1980
Engstrom, Steven L.	393	Essex Street	1978
Fenelon, James S.	9	Boulder Way	1978
Fenelon, Wanda L.	9	Boulder Way	1980
Friedman, Lillian T.	30	Cherry Street	1978
Friedman, Otto W.	30	Cherry Street	1979
Greenbaum, Lawrence	21	Beach Avenue	1980
Guarnieri, Carla Ann	16	Tidd Street	1980
Harrington, Vera C.	37	Jessie Street	1979
Hyde, William R.	10	Overhill Road	1979
Inman, John R.	160	Foster Road	1978
Kaloust, Gerald J.	262	Essex Street	1978
Kaloust, Roberta A.	262	Essex Street	1978
Keating, Harold J.	347	Essex Street	1979
Legere, J. Arthur	44	Foster Road	1978
Litle, Albert T., Jr.	164	Windsor Avenue	1980
Maitland, J. Richard	33	Roy Street	1979
Marino, Janet L.	2	Hanley Street	1978
Mattera, Joseph M.	24	Columbia Street	1978
Marsello, Guido B.	36	Buena Vista Street	1979
Modini, Louis M.	42	Essex Avenue	1979
Murray, George T.	9	Maple Avenue	1978
Palleschi, Michael A.	22	Fairview Avenue	1979
Perry, Frank H., Jr.	47	Cherry Street	1978
Perry, Robert E.	6	MacArthur Circle	1980
Picarlello, Lawrence F.	40	Eastman Avenue	1979
Roberto, Frank B.	12	Elwin Street	1978
Rodrick, Woodbury L., Jr.	8	Valley Road	1978
Simmons, Sidney A.	1	Upland Road	1980
Snow, Charles E., Jr.	7	Elliott Street	1979
Spinale, Domenic F.	41	Spinale road	1978

Toomey, John E.	81	Essex Street	1978
Varrell, Christine S.	34	Pitman Road	1980
Varrell. Richard S.	34	Pitman Road	1980
Willis, Georgianna J.	30	Carson Terrace	1980
Willis, H. Jack	30	Carson Terrace	1980
Willis, Jack B.	3	Fisher Avenue	1980

PRECINCT 2

Alpert, Julius H.	400	Paradise Road	1980
Babcock, Donald H.	26	Banks Road	1978
Barden, Barbara B.	316	Paradise Road	1979
Barden, Eugene	316	Paradise Road	1979
Barr, Barbara E.	47	Mountwood Road	1980
Bass, Davis S.	400	Paradise Road	1980
Bickford, Ann P.	43	Franklin Avenue	1978
Bickford, Charles H.	43	Franklin Avenue	1979
Boyce, Thomas J., Jr.	4	Paton Terrace	1979
Cassidy, Judith A.	8	Banks Road	1979
Cassidy, Peter J.	8	Banks Road	1979
Chadwell, George A.	96	Stetson Avenue	1978
Clayman, Pearl L.	400	Paradise Road	1980
Clayman, Samuel	400	Paradise Road	1980
Collins, Henry J.	10	Duke Street	1979
Conigliaro, Anthony, Jr.	33	Parsons Drive	1979
D'Agnese, Anthony M.	169	Paradise Road	1979
Davis, Paul	18	Parsons Drive	1980
DiGiulio, Margaret	67	Walker Road	1978
Ellis, Harlan N.	84	Stetson Avenue	1978
Fischer, Harold H.	400	Paradise Road	1978
Hallett, Donald R.	14	Brewster Terrace	1979
Harradon, Robert E.	80	Walker Road	1980
Heggie, Herbert C.	104	Stetson Avenue	1978
Hickey, Edward B.	400	Paradise Road	1980
Kelly, Gordon E., Jr.	28	Stetson Avenue	1978
Kelly, Margaret M.	28	Stetson Avenue	1980
Kravetz, Myer	311	Paradise Road	1979
Kravetz, Phyllis	311	Paradise Road	1979
LaConte, Louise M.	10	Brewster Terrace	1978
LaConte, Vincent A.	10	Brewster Terrace	1978
Leahy, Sheila T.	76	Farragut Road	1978
Marcou, Charles T.	80	Franklin Avenue	1980
Marino, Felix A.	4	Sunset Drive	1979
Martin, Michael J.	34	Banks Road	1979
Milo, John F.	42	Worcester Avenue	1979
Mueller, Loretta R.	145	Paradise Road	1978
Newhall, Linda A.	14	Nantucket Avenue	1978
Newhall, Walter E., Jr.	14	Nantucket Avenue	1978
Novak, Sidney	400	Paradise Road	1978
Ott, Margaret E.	18	Franklin Avenue	1980
Page, Donald M.	68	Plymouth Avenue	1980
Pagnotti, Paul E.	321	Paradise Road	1978

Pesky, Ruth H.	25	Parsons Drive	1979
Peterson, Barbara B.	400	Paradise Road	1980
Peterson, Gunnar S	400	Paradise Road	1980
*Pierni, Ernest V.	11	DiDio Drive	1978
Polisson, Paul A.	42	Plymouth Avenue	1978
Rich, William A.	1000	Paradise Road	1978
Rogers, Malcolm H.	12	Banks Road	1980
Sherry, Paul A.	68	Franklin Avenue	1979
Warnock, Donald J.	49	Stetson Avenue	1980
Warnock, Dorothy F.	49	Stetson Avenue	1980
*Pierni, Antonette	11	DiDio Drive	1978

PRECINCT 3

Brine, Philip A., Jr.	34	Berkshire Street	1979
Butterworth, John W.	59	Thomas Road	1980
Callahan, James C., Jr.	153	Elmwood Road	1978
Cassidy, Francis J.	22	Walker Road	1979
Cassidy, Marilyn L.	22	Walker Road	1979
Cooper, Eileen M.	16	Walker Road	1978
Dewing, Robert A.	78	Paradise Road	1979
Doane, Raymond O.	11	Hampden Street	1978
Duratti, Alfred J.	67	Middlesex Avenue	1979
Estey, Harold E.	64	Middlesex Avenue	1980
Foye, Edwin I.	55	Norfolk Avenue	1978
Fuller, Ralph	77	Pine Street	1979
Gallo, Nicholas	104	Burrill Street	1979
Gardiner, James L.	15	Porter Place	1980
Gerety, Jacqueline	95	Paradise Road	1980
Gerety, Robert F.	95	Paradise Road	1980
Gillette, Rita P.	85	Monument Avenue	1978
Gordon, Bruce D.	86	Norfolk Avenue	1978
Greeley, Herbert S	10	Berkshire Street	1978
Harris, James M.	28	Shaw Road	1978
Hayden, Robert L.	21	Shaw Road	1978
Herbert, Walter B., Jr.	110	Burrill Street	1980
Hickey, Edward F.	22	Middlesex Avenue	1978
Hickey, Jeanne D.	22	Middlesex Avenue	1978
Jacobs, Harold L., Jr.	17	Claremont Terrace	1978
Kane, John Clarke	148	Elmwood Road	1978
Kane, Katherine L.	148	Elmwood Road	1978
Kelly, Daniel P.	90	Burrill Street	1978
Kester, Anita H.	49	Pine Street	1979
Kester, Waldemar C.	49	Pine Street	1979
Koenke, Mary Ann	48	Thomas Road	1978
Krippendorf, William P.	42	Farragut Road	1978
Lally, John J.	94	Elmwood Road	1979
Losano, Francis A.	78A	Pine Street	1979
Ludlam, Edward N.	186	Norfolk Avenue	1980
McCarriston, James J.	154	Burrill Street	1979
McCarthy, Mary M.	1	Berkshire Street	1978
McDevitt, John H.	19	Suffolk Avenue	1979

Missan, Arthur I.	18	Erie Street	1980
Mohan, Kathleen E.	3	Hampden Street	1978
Morrill, Frederick D., Jr.	56	Middlesex Avenue	1980
Paster, Jack L.	20	Hampden Street	1979
Peterson, Edwin, III	19	Andrew Road	1980
Pizzi, Anthony M., Jr.	48	Norfolk Avenue	1980
Pizzi, Janice L.	48	Norfolk Avenue	1978
Sassani, Natalie A.	84	Humphrey Street	1980
Sassani, Nicholas	84	Humphrey Street	1980
Simons, William M.	17	Sheridan Road	1980
Skinner, Roger G.	26	Thomas Road	1980
Smith, Allan E.	74	Paradise Road	1980
Tierney, Alice M.	56	Humphrey Street	1980
Webster, Floyd W.	51	Walker Road	1979
Webster, Gloria E.	51	Walker Road	1980
Woods, Catherine	4	Sheridan Road	1979

PRECINCT 4

Balsama, Joseph	23	Sherwood Road	1978
Berry, Eva J.	123	Aspen Road	1980
Berry, Robert R.	123	Aspen Road	1978
Carlin, William J.	55	King Street	1979
Caron, Gerard L.	57	Greenwood Avenue	1979
Chamberlin, Charles S.	64	Bay View Drive	1978
Chamberlin, Sherry T.	64	Bay View Drive	1978
Coletti, Frank G. W.	10	Thorndike Terrace	1979
Corcoran, Francis J.	73	Magnolia Road	1980
Corcoran, Lawrence R.	43	Redington Street	1978
Corcoran, Patricia	73	Magnolia Road	1978
Cormier, Clarence J.	37	Devens Road	1980
Cullin, Philip M.	34	Puritan Road	1980
DeCamp, John, III	72	Greenwood Avenue	1978
DiMento, Carol Ann	108	Greenwood Avenue	1980
DiMento, William R.	108	Greenwood Avenue	1979
Donelan, Robert E.	295	Forest Avenue	1979
Doyle, James T.	10	Arbutus Road	1978
Doyle, Sandra G.	10	Arbutus Road	1978
Dwyer, Charles W.	172	Aspen Road	1979
Earle, Ralph B.	21	Blaney Street	1978
Earle, Virginia E.	21	Blaney Street	1979
Ellis, Herbert C.	136	Aspen Road	1978
Ellis, Virginia T.	136	Aspen Road	1979
Flynn, Edward F., Jr.	312	Humphrey Street	1980
Gallup, Cynthia M.	137	Aspen Road	1978
Gallup, E. Pitman	137	Aspen Road	1979
Grimes, Clara M.	112	Redington Street	1978
Grimes, Robert V.	112	Redington Street	1978
Hanley, James E.	107	Redington Street	1979
Hanley, Louise	107	Redington Street	1978
Hart, James	55	Devens Road	1978
Hatch, Deems P.	25	King Street	1978

Hegan, Betty Ann	58	Millett Road	1979
Hoen, Charles J.	58	Magnolia Road	1980
Johnson, Virginia N.	3	Lexington Circle	1979
Johnson, Warren A.	3	Lexington Circle	1979
Jones, Ann Louise	181	Redington Street	1980
Jones, Raymond A.	181	Redington Street	1980
Krippendorf, Edward W.	11	Mapledale Place	1978
Mangini, Lawrence	16	Reid Terrace	1980
Matherson, David	86	Aspen Road	1978
McHugh, Joseph	14	Redington Terrace	1979
McHugh, Mary	14	Redington Terrace	1980
Moran, Marilyn A.	57	Rockland Street	1978
Murphy, M. Patricia	93	Redington Street	1980
Murphy, Robert W.	93	Redington Street	1980
Newcomb, Harvey P., Jr.	20	Devens Road	1978
Palleschi, Arthur J.	22	Lexington Circle	1979
Phelan, Ellen A.	38	Outlook Road	1980
Rogers, Thomas F.	304	Forest Avenue	1980
Rowe, Harvey F., Jr.	74	Fuller Avenue	1980
Smilow, Edward L.	71	Redington Street	1978
Tennant, Alexander	78	Millett Road	1979

PRECINCT 5

Ackermann, Carl C.	77	Shelton Road	1978
Austin, Harold R., Jr.	64	Bates Road	1978
Balis, John	11	Littles Point Road	1978
Bartram, Glenn W.	10	Prospect Avenue	1979
Beatrice, Michael H.	12	Puritan Lane	1979
Benevento, Anthony F.	24	Lodge Road	1980
Bloch, Edith M.	408	Puritan Road	1978
Bloch, Israel	408	Puritan Road	1979
Brooks, Leonore	47	Gale Road	1980
Burke, John F.	28	Little's Point Road	1980
Carangelo, Dorothy B.	31	Lincoln House Avenue	1980
Carangelo, Ferdinand L.	31	Lincoln House Avenue	1978
Cashman, Carol P.	96	Puritan Road	1978
Cesarz, Martha C.	74	Puritan Road	1978
Clayman, George L.	6	Little's Point Road	1978
Cowan, Suzanne	184	Forest Avene	1980
DiPietro, Anthony		Little's Point Lane	1979
Epstein, Marion W.	82	Puritan Lane	1980
Feldman, Avis G.	75	Sargent Road	1979
Feldman, Merrill I.	75	Sargent Road	1979
Foley, Dorothy M.	2	Smith Lane	1980
Foley, James J.	2	Smith Lane	1980
Fried, David	18	Little's Point Road	1978
Fried, Ruth	18	Little's Point Road	1978
Greenberg, Harvey R.	10	Charlotte Road	1978
Herwitz, Carla B.	44	Phillips Beach Avenue	1978
Herwitz, David R.	44	Phillips Beach Avenue	1978
Kerr, Linda M.	38	Winshaw Road	1978

Kahn, Beverly A.	67	Pleasant Street	1980
Kiley, Thomas F.	12	Phillips Beach Avenue	1979
Levenson, Joan	4	Laurel Road	1978
Levenson, Paul	4	Laurel Road	1979
Lippa, Judith S.	1	Galloupe's Point	1979
Lippa, Sherman J.	1	Galloupe's Point	1979
Maitland, Patricia A.	39	Ross Road	1979
Maitland, Richard E.	39	Ross Road	1979
McVie, Robert L.	26	Beverly Road	1979
Nellis, Veeder C.	16	Beverly Road	1979
O'Brien, Robert V.	139	Kensington Lane	1980
O'Brien, Vincent P.	139	Kensington Lane	1979
Rotner, Howard E.	21	Gale Road	1979
Rotner, Sandra T.	21	Gale Road	1979
Santry, James W., Jr.	73	Ocean View Road	1979
Schiller, Barbara	19	Little's Point Road	1980
Shulkin, Arthur I.	8	Hemenway Road	1980
Sklar, Albert J.	63	Walnut Road	1978
Sklar, Selma	63	Walnut Road	1980
Snow, Robert W.	21	Prospect Avenue	1978
Snyder, Jason	87	Bates Road	1980
Thompson, John P.	69	Ocean View Road	1980
Thompson, John P., Jr.	30	Phillips Beach Ave.	1980
Whittemore, Ann M.	36	Puritan Park	1978
Winston, Alice J.	36	Walnut Road	1980
Wollerscheid, William L.	30	Prospect Avenue	1980

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Alexander, Florence S.	21	Phillips Avenue	1979
Allen, Douglas F.	165	Phillips Avenue	1979
Anderson, Dorothy M.	36	Nason Road	1978
Baker, Marvin J.	38	Stanwood Road	1978
Baker, Nan H.	38	Stanwood Road	1980
Baker, Robert A.	75	Stanley Road	1980
Barnard, Robert W.	72	Bradlee Avenue	1980
Beatrice, Peter R., Jr.	39	Salem Street	1978
Belkin, Sylvia B.	35	Beach Bluff Avenue	1978
Blodgett, Alice F.	136	Beach Bluff Avenue	1980
Blodgett, Donald W.	136	Beach Bluff Avenue	1979
Booras, Peter J.	6	Dale Street	1978
Bregman, Benjamin	1037	Humphrey Street	1980
Chenery, Mary H.	15	Clarke Road	1978
Darling, Nelson J., Jr.	74	Beach Bluff Avenue	1979
Darling, William H.	44	Beach Bluff Avenue	1978
Davern, Timothy J.	38	Manton Road	1978
Deveney, J. Campbell II	35	Atlantic Avenue	1980
Donovan, Charles E.	30	Palmer Avenue	1978
Eschelbacher, Michael J.	24	Bellevue Road	1978
Ewing, Esther S.	189	Bradlee Avenue	1978
Garland, Paul E.	24	Orchard Circle	1980
Gerber, Marcia M.	93	Nason Road	1980
Ginsberg, Shirley	42	Shepard Avenue	1979

Goldman, Martin C.	3	Ingraham Terrace	1979
Hanson, Josephine E.	155	Phillips Avenue	1980
Hoffman, Evelyn P.	85	Ocean Avenue	1978
Hoffman, Robert P.	85	Ocean Avenue	1979
Jacobs, Bertram C.	19	Orchard Circle	1979
Levenson, Minita I.	4	Ingraham Terrace	1979
Levenson, Sabin S.	4	Ingraham Terrace	1979
Margulius, Harry	24	Atlantic Road	1978
Margulius, Marilyn R.	24	Atlantic Road	1978
McCarty, William H., Jr.	11	Atlantic Road	1979
Miller, Frieda T.	6	Dennison Avenue	1980
Miller, Raymond W.	21	Estabrook Road	1980
Murphy, Kent F.	31	Salem Street	1980
Murray, Richard F.	117	Stanley Road	1980
Myers, Allen	11	Hawthorne Road	1979
Myers, Lois	11	Hawthorne Road	1979
Olken, Harry G.	81	Stanley Road	1979
Poster, Cynthia R.	61	Nason Road	1978
Poster, Eugene	61	Nason Road	1978
Powers, Mary L.	4	Palmer Avenue	1979
Powers, Robert J.	4	Palmer Avenue	1978
Radack, Alan K.	40	Beach Bluff Avenue	1980
Radack, Louise E.	40	Beach Bluff Avenue	1978
Rothwell, Eliot W.	18	Orchard Circle	1978
Satin, Richard J.	240	Atlantic Avenue	1978
Shectman, Moses	832	Humphrey Street	1979
Stiles, A. Hall, Jr.	97	Beach Bluff Avenue	1980
Thompson, Tarn	37	Atlantic Avenue	1980
Waldfogel, Peter D.	16	Brown Road	1980
Weiss David	36	Bradlee Avenue	1980

**Resigned

APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN

Secretary to Selectmen:
Joseph C. Sinatra

Town Counsel:
Timothy J. Davern

Assistant Town Counsel:
Harvey F. Rowe, Jr.

Town Accountant:
Keith A. Callahan

Bargaining Agent - Labor Consultant:
Thomas H. Driscoll

Building Inspector:
John F. Burke

Civil Defense Director:
Forrest E. Mason, Jr.

Constable to Post Warrants and other similar work:
Peter J. Cassidy

Constables for the serving of Civil Process in Swampscott:
David H. Janes (1980)
Joseph H. Kukas (1980)

Custodian To Sell Tax Title Property at 93 Roy Street:
Timothy J. Davern, Esq.

Senior Building Custodian Town Hall Maintenance Department:
Richard Legault

Animal Control and Dog Officer:
Ralph Fuller

Chief of the Fire Department:
William R. Hyde

Federal Funds Coordinator:
**Charles J. Speleotis

Forest Warden:
William R. Hyde

Fence Viewers:
Robert E. Donelan
John F. Burke
Donald L. Huston

Harbormaster:
Albert G. Doane

Assistant Harbormaster:
Gordon E. Kelley, Jr.

Measurer of Lumber:
Osmund O. Keiver

Chief of Police Department and Keeper of Lockup:
William J. Carlin

Shellfish Constable:
Joseph C. Cardillo (1980)

Assistant Shellfish Constable:
Joseph H. Monahan
Mrs. Charles M. Ewing
John A. DeCamp, III
(Ex-Officio as Co-Chairmen of Conservation Commission)

Smoke Inspector:
John F. Burke

Special Counsel for Ad Hoc Sewage Treatment and Disposal Facilities:
Thomas F. Kiley

Town Report Editor:
Katherine Donlon

Veterans' Graves Officer:
Charles W. Dwyer

Veterans'Services Agent and Burial Agent:
Charles W. Dwyer

Weights and Measures Inspector:
John F. O'Hare

** Resigned

APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN

Wire Inspector:
Daniel C. Cahill

Assistant Wire Inspector:
Robert B. McInerney

Workmen's Compensation Agent:
Warren A. Johnson

Ambulance Needs Study Committee:
Dr. Ralph L. Epstein, Chairman
Jack L. Paster, Secretary
Dr. Robert H. Bessom
Chief William J. Carlin
Chief William R. Hyde
William Wollerscheid
Carl Reardon
James Fenelon
Michael DePaolo
Rowe Austin
Robert Perry
Roger Eaton
(this committee was disbanded after 1977 Town Meeting)

Bicentennial Committee:
*Richard B. Johnson, Esq., Chairman
Margaret C. Tatro, Secretary
*Mrs. Carlyle H. Holt
Vincent P. O'Brien
Michael Palleschi
Chester E. Bond
Donald J. Warnock
Mrs. Mary Herbert Chenery
**Mrs. Arthur T. Cannon
Mrs. Donald W. Blodgett
Louis Gallo
Edward P. Hannon
Robert E. Donelan
(Selectman Ex-Officio)
Michael J. Martin
(Selectman Ex-Officio)
Arthur J. Palleschi
(Selectman Ex-Officio)

Board of Appeals:
T. Paul Corcoran (1979) Chairman
Mrs. Alexander B. Way, Jr. (1980)
**Charles F. Buckland (1978)
Walter T. Mudge (1978)
(appointed to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Charles F. Buckland)
Anthony Corso (1978)
Associate Member
Walter T. Mudge (1979)
Associate Member
(appointed a regular member of the Board of Appeals in October, 1977 to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Charles F. Buckland)
Walter A. Costello, Jr. (1979)
(appointed in December to fill unexpired term of Walter T. Mudge)

Board of Election Commissioners:
Alfred F. Maselbas (1980) Chairman
Dorothy M. Collins (1981)
J. Dane Chandler (1978)
June Morse (1979)

Building Code Board of Appeals:
Thomas F. Kiley (1980) Chairman
Erland S. Townsend, Jr. (1982)
Secretary
Richard P. Mayor (1981)
David Fried (1978)
John F. Milo (1979)

By-Law Compilation Committee:
Timothy J. Davern, Esq., Chairman
Lt. James E. Hanley
Anthony Corso
John F. Burke
Thomas F. Rogers, Esq.

Christmas Decorations Committee:
Lawrence Picariello
Daniel C. Cahill
Frank Perry
Mrs. James A. Dillon

Committee to Investigate Hazards:
Philip A. Brine, Jr., Chairman
Albert DiLisio
Saul Gilberg
Frederick D. Greehan

** Resigned and/or moved out of town
*Deceased

APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN

Conservation Commission:
Mrs. Charles M. Ewing (1979)
Co-Chairman
John A. DeCamp, III (1979)
Co-Chairman
Mrs. Merrill I. Feldman (1979)
Roland Dube (1980)
John F. Milo (1980)
*Mrs. Carlyle Holt (1978)
Dr. Nathan W. Riser (1978)
Charles P. Wilkinson (1978)
(appointed to fill unexpired term of Mrs. Carlyle Holt)

Council on Aging:
Sherry Chamberlin (1979) Chairman
Louise Margolis (1979) Secretary
Rita Gillette (1978) Treasurer
Frank Coletti (1980)
Woodbury L. Rodrick, Jr. (1980)
Loring Lincoln (1980)
Harold Goldberg (1978)
**Ray E. Bean (1977)
*John Nolan (1977)

Economy and Revenue Committee:
Ann Whittemore, Chairman
Daphne Barron
Thomas F. Canavan
William H. McCarty
Thomas F. Maloney
Arthur Pappathanasi
David Phillips
and a Selectman (Non-voting member) Town Accountant, Keith A. Callahan, Clerk (Non-voting member)

Fourth of July Committee:
Robert E. Perry, Chairman
Robert E. Donelan, Co-Ordinator
Michael J. Martin, Co-Ordinator
Arthur J. Palleschi, Co-Ordinator
Francis J. Cassidy, Co-Ordinator

Fourth of July Sub-Committee Fireworks Display at Fisherman's Beach:
David Blaine, Sub-Chairman
Timothy J. Davern, Esq.
Forrest E. Mason, Jr.
Peter J. Cassidy
Charles H. Bickford
John J. Mattera
James Studley

Fourth of July Sub-Committee Playground Activities:
William Bush, Sub-Chairman
Louis Modini
William Saunders
Laurence Moran

Fourth of July Sub-Committee-Sailboat Races:
Charles Walker, Sub-Chairman
Douglas D. Walker
John Marino

Growth Policy Committee:
George B. Thomson, Chairman (Precinct 6)
Peter Poulos (Precinct 1)
Louise LaConte (Precinct 2)
James J. McCarriston (Precinct 3)
Alexander Tennant (Precinct 4)
Deborah Seiberg (Precinct 5)
Robert E. Donelan (Chairman, Board of Selectmen)
Glenn W. Bartram (Chairman of Planning Board)
Mary Powers (Conservation Commission Designee)
David Gilmore (Chairman of Housing Authority)
Kent F. Murphy (Board of Health Designee)

Harbor Committee:
Bernard Cross, Chairman
Mrs. Phyllis M. Blanchette, Secretary
Eugene M. Rollins
Richard Coletti
Paul A. Polisson
Louis J. Williams
Daniel Cobbett
Charles H. Bickford, Harbormaster

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*Deceased
**Resigned

APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN

Insurance Advisory Committee:
(General Insurance)
Richard P. Breed, Jr.
Felix E. Dine
Martin Sylvester

Jaws of Life Committee:
Douglas F. Allen, Chairman
Edward T. Lotti
Jack L. Paster
Rev. James G. Shea, C.S.S.
Paul A. Sherry
Donald J. Stinson
Robert F. Wilson

Kennel Study Committee:
Ralph Fuller, Chairman
James S. Fenelon
Dr. Arthur E. Lager

MASTER PLAN COMMITTEE

COMPREHENSIVE PLANNING COMMITTEE

Robert W. Welch — Chairman
Garrold E. Baker — Vice Chairman
Edmund J. Koenke — Coordinator
Mrs. Ruth Fried, Secretary

George J. Burke
John P. Ingalls, Jr.
Glenn W. Bartram
John F. Milo
Sidney Stamell
Michael A. Palleschi
Timothy J. Davern, Esq.
Douglas F. Allen

Alternate Member — Carl A. Ackerman

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Administrative Organization — Master Plan Committee:

Eileen M. Cooper, Chairman
*Richard B. Johnson, Esq.
Robert A. Gardella
John G. Moran, Jr.
Paul A. Polisson
J. Dennis Healey
Arthur Palleschi
James W. Santry, Esq.
*Jeanne W. McCarty
Mrs. Floyd Webster

Fiscal Implications Committee — Master Plan Committee:

Kenneth G. Hartwell, Chairman
William P. Saunders
Prof. David Herwitz
Anthony F. Pierre
Gerard L. Caron
John H. Blodgett
Richard H. Olson
Keith A. Callahan
Charles T. Marcou

Housing Committee — Master Plan Committee:

Roger A. Williams, Jr., Chairman
Erland S. Townsend
Lawrence J. McGinn, Jr.
Daniel P. Cobbett
James J. McCarriston
Ralph B. Earle
Edward Weinshanker
Richard P. Breed, Jr.
Mrs. Clarice Neumann
Raymond O. Doane
Chester E. Bond
Ernest Manchin

School Committee — Master Plan Committee:

William H. Rothwell, Chairman
Dr. Edna A. Mauriello, Ed. D.
Attorney John Clark Kane
Mrs. Minita Levenson
**Mrs. Jane Lyness
Dr. George J. Arroll
Mrs. Marilyn Moran
George Chadwell
Mrs. Judith Lippa
J. Campbell Deveney, Consultant

Social Services Committee — Master Plan Committee:

Charles W. Dwyer, Chairman
Mrs. Virginia M. O'Brien, Vice Chairman
Mrs. Roberta Cobbett
Kent F. Murphy
Richard B. MacDonald
Robert H. Bessom, M.D.
Mrs. Amy Burk
John J. Boyle
Mrs. Elinor Rose
Mrs. Kathleen F. Way
Howard E. Dow

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* Deceased
** Resigned and/or moved

Traffic Circulation and Parking Committee — Master Plan Committee:

Daniel P. Cobbett, Chairman
**J. Seymour Lyness, Vice Chairman
Bruce V. M. Whittier
William J. Carlin
**W. Miller Champion, Jr.
**John S. Humphrey, Jr.
Marvin J. Baker
Frank B. Vernava
Dr. Charles E. Donovan
Walter T. Mudge

Transportation — Master Plan Committee:

Charles Thornton, Chairman
John H. Watts, Vice Chairman
Paul Langford
Leo F. Johnson
Colonel Joseph Atwood
Edmund J. Koenke
Arthur W. Milburn
Charles F. Kimball
Edward Walsh
Herbert G. Schiff, Jr.
John J. O'Shea

Zoning Committee — Master Plan Committee:

Atty. Alexander Way, Jr., Chairman
John F. Burke, Vice Chairman
Atty. Leon J. McEntee
T. Paul Corcoran
Donald G. Goss
Garry Marsela
Richard M. Shribman
Arthur Bisenti
Daniel P. Cobbett
Clayton W. Smith
Edward F. Flynn, Jr., Esq.

Neighborhood Committee — Master Plan Committee:

William T. Warren, Chairman
J. Bennett Giles, Jr., Vice Chairman
James C. Callahan, Coordinator Liaison

Neighborhood Committees of the Master Plan Committee:

1A Chairman, Foster Dam Section, James R. Bransfield
1B Chairman, Mountain Park Section, J. Dane Chandler
1C Chairman, Eastman Avenue Section, John F. Denehy
Vice Chairman, Eastman Avenue Section, Alan Pope
2A Chairman, Paradise Road Associates Section, Henry Newman
2B Chairman, Banks Road Section, Floyd W. Webster
2C Chairman, Counties Section, Clarence E. Hammonds
3A Mudge Estate Section
3B Chairman, Kings Beach Section, Walter D. MacLean
3C Chairman, Great Lakes Section, Angela Kapoll
3D Chairman, Lower Paradise Road Section, Laurence F. Moran
4A Chairman, Shaw Section, Kenneth C. Eagleson
4B Chairman, Black Wills Section, Paul R. Nestor
4C Chairman, T. Hill Section, James P. O'Leary
5A Chairman, Stamp Section, Dr. James J. Foley
5B Chairman, Blaney Beach Section, John V. Behen
5C Chairman, Point Section, Vincent Giarruso
5D Chairman, Deer Cove Clambake Section, Joseph C. Cardillo
6A Chairman, Orchard Section, James E. Hughes
Vice Chairman, Orchard Section, Richard Langford
**6B Chairman, Beach Bluff Section, Mrs. Doris Humphrey
Vice Chairman, Phillips Beach Section, David L. Warden, Esq.

**Resigned and/or moved out of town

Memorial Day Committee:
Charles W. Dwyer
(members of the Committee are appointed by Mr. Dwyer as follows:)
George Chepes, Chairman
Moody Johnson
Mrs. Genevieve D'Agnese
Mrs. John Campbell

Metropolitan District Commission Evaluation Committee:
**George J. Burke, Chairman
Francis J. Cassidy
James J. Carrigan, Jr.
Richard L. Wood
David L. Phillips

Municipal Electric Plant Study Commitee:
James Dillon
Ralph Dunn
**Jane Lyness
Louis Rudolph

Recreation Commission:
Mrs. Virginia T. Ellis (1979) Chairman (Prec. 4)
James C. Callahan, Jr. (1978) Vice Chairman (Prec. 3)
Charles E. Snow, Jr. (1980) (Prec. 1)
Vincent H. LaConte (1979) (Prec. 2)
Mrs. Freda Hamson (1978) (Prec. 5)
**Mrs. Allie Blodgett (1977) (Prec. 6)
R. Warren Hopkins, Jr. (1978) Member-At-Large
Mrs. Patricia Sullivan (1980) (Prec. 6)

Sailing Committee:
Richard T. McIntosh, Chairman
William P. Saunders
James C. Callahan
Francis J. Cassidy
Stuart Martin
Mrs. Patricia Davern
Francis N. Lang
Dr. Howard E. Rotner
*Louis J. Williams
J. Bruce Cooper
Charles Walker
John J. O'Shea
Richard H. Olson
Peter Hill
**Charles R. McClung
Eliot W. Rothwell
John J. McNamara
John H. Blodgett, Jr.
Donald R. Hallett
Arthur H. McGovern, Jr.
Daniel P. Cobbett

Swampscott Historical Committee:
Donald J. Warnock, Chairman
Louis A. Gallo, Treasurer
Mrs. Emily Devitt
*Mrs. Carlyle H. Holt
Miss Margaret C. Tatro
Mrs. Priscilla Newcomb
*Richard B. Johnson, Esq.
Francis J. Cassidy
Frank H. Perry, Jr.
Mrs. Virginia Carlin
Chief William J. Carlin
Dorothy M. Anderson
Woodbury L. Rodrick, Jr.
Michael A. Palleschi
Michael S. Pagnotta
Andrew D. Epstein
Kathy J. Epstein

Traffic Study Committee:
John McNamara, Co-Chairman
*Mrs. Jeanne McCarty, Co-Chairman
Mrs. Phyllis Kravetz, Secretary
Michael A. Palleschi
Lt. Peter J. Cassidy, Jr.
William H. McCarty

Ad Hoc Traffic Committee to Study Traffic Problems in the Area of the Shaw School:
Joanne Murphy, Chairman
George B. Thomson
Harrison Lessees
Peter J. Cassidy
Esther Ewing
*George J. Burke
*Jeanne McCarty

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* Deceased
** Resigned and/or Moved out of town

Trustees of World War II Memorial Fund:
Ernest Manchin (1980) Chairman
*Clement Kennedy (1980)
Philip A. Brine, Jr., Esq. (1980)
(appointed to fill vacancy caused by death of Clement Kennedy)
*Dr. Philip E. Kilgore (1977)
Douglas F. Allen (1980)
(appointed to fill vacancy caused by death of Dr. Kilgore)
*John R. Cooper (1978)
Mary W. Cooper (1978)
(appointed to fill vacancy caused by death of John R. Cooper)
Patsy Losano (1978)
**Benjamin Goldberg (1979)
Harry Goldberg (1979)
(appointed to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Benjamin Goldberg)
John A. Lilly (1979)

Veterans' Day Committee:
George Fitzhenry, Chairman
(Commander, Leon E. Abbott Post 57 American Legion)
Moody Johnson
(Commander, Joseph L. Stevens Post 1240 VFW)
Charles W. Dwyer (Veterans' Agent)
Mrs. John Campbell
(President, Leon E. Abbott Post 57 American Legion)
Mrs. Genevieve D'Agnese
(President, Joseph L. Stevens Post 1240, VFW Auxiliary)
Everett C. Howe
(World War I Barracks Vice Commander)

Committee for Better Public Transportation:
(Swampscott's Representatives)
Michael J. Martin
Arthur J. Palleschi
Robert E. Donelan (Alternate Member)

Citizens Advisory Committee - Coastal Zone Management:
(Swampscott's Representative)
Charles Wilkinson

Department of Public Works and Town of Swampscott for Topics:
(Swampscott's Liaison)
Donald L. Huston

Essex County Bicentennial Commission:
(Swampscott's Representative)
Chester E. Bond

Essex County Historic & Scenic District Planning Commission:
(Swampscott's Representative)
Dr. Benjamin Bregman

Greater Lynn Community Service Center Advisory Board:
(replaces former Welfare Department)
(Swampscott's Designee)
John F. O'Hare

Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority Board:
(Swampscott's Designees)
Carl D. Reardon
Thomas P. Iarrobino
Charles Thornton

Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority:
(Swampscott's Representative on Advisory Working Committee)
Carl D. Reardon

Metropolitan Area Planning Council:
(Swampscott's Representative)
George B. Thomson
(term expires 1978)

Metropolitan District Commission Water Division:
(Swampscott's Official Designee)
Donald L. Huston

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* Deceased
**Resigned and/or moved out of town

APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN AND MODERATOR

Personnel Board:
Paul E. Garland (1979) Chairman
Mrs. Floyd W. Webster (1978) Clerk
James E. Hanley (1979)
James J. McCarriston (1980)
Mrs. Roger D. Whittemore, Jr. (1980)

APPOINTED BY MODERATOR

Committee to Purchase Business Equipment for the Town Hall:
James Hart, Chairman
Keith A. Callahan
Gerard L. Caron
Margaret Campbell
Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr.

Committee to Recommend a Memorial for Roland Booma:
Francis J. Cassidy, Chairman
Ferdinand L. Carangelo
Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr.

Committee to Study Repairs and Renovations to Phillips Beach Fire Station:
Edwin I. Foye, Chairman
Albert T. Litle, Jr.
Robert A. Baker
Louis Frisch
William R. Hyde

Committee for Summer Program for Handicapped and Mentally Retarded Children:
Stanley Bondelevitch
Mrs. John Demers
Mrs. Marion W. Epstein
John P. Ingalls
Karl V. Johnson
Melvin R. Ossoff
Roger A. Williams, Jr.
Kent F. Murphy

Committee to Study the Salaries of Elected Town Officials:
Bernard L. Baker
Eileen Cooper
Edward P. Hannon
Vincent P. O'Brien
James W. Santry, Jr.

Finance Committee:
Albert T. Litle (1980) At-Large, Chairman
Wallace Bates (1978) Precinct 1
Paul P. Clarke (1978) Precinct 2
Roger G. Skinner (1978) Precinct 3, Vice Chairman
Virginia T. Ellis (1979) Precinct 4
Robert L. McVie (1979) Precinct 5
Minita I. Levenson (1980) Precinct 6
William E. Madden (1980) At-Large

Fire Detection and Alarm System Committee:
Charles Thornton
Francis J. Cassidy
Donald J. Warnock, Jr.
Raymond J. Bufalino

North Shore Regional Vocational School District Committee:
Veeder C. Nellis

Open Space Land Use Committee:
David Fried, Acting Chairman
Clarice Neuman
Garry Baker
Lenore Brooks
Alexander B. Way, Jr.

School Building Committee:
George B. Thomson, Chairman
Ralph Earle
Harry Margulius
Louise G. McNamara
Carl A. Modecki
Veeder C. Nellis
Thomas F. Kiley, Esq.

APPOINTED BY MODERATOR

School Building Needs Committee:
George B. Thomson, Chairman
Marilyn Moran, Secretary
Leonard H. Bates, Jr.
Peter R. Beatrice
George A. Chadwell
John P. Ingalls
Louise G. McNamara

Ad Hoc Treatment and Disposal Facilities Building Committee:
Robert W. Snow, Chairman
Veeder C. Nellis, Secretary
Philip A. Brine, Jr.
Marvin J. Baker
John P. Thompson

Zoning By-Law Committee:
Garrold Baker, Chairman
*Richard B. Johnson, Advisor
Israel Bloch, Esq.
David Herwitz, Esq.
Karl V. Johnson
Virginia Johnson
Minita Levenson
Paul E. Levenson, Esq.
Timothy J. Davern, Esq.
Harvey F. Rowe, Jr., Esq.

*Deceased

APPOINTED BY BOARD OF HEALTH

Gas Inspector:
James J. McCarriston

Plumbing Inspector:
Peter McCarriston

Health Officer:
Kent F. Murphy

APPOINTED BY BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

Superintendent of Public Works:
Donald L. Huston

Engineer:
Donald L. Huston

APPOINTED BY TOWN CLERK AND COLLECTOR

Assistant Town Clerk and Deputy Tax Collector:
Marion Stone

APPOINTED BY TOWN TREASURER WITH APPROVAL OF BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Assistant Treasurer:
Barbara Bickford

APPOINTED BY CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT BOARD AND ELECTED BY TOWN EMPLOYEES

Contributory Retirement Board:

Gerard L. Caron (1979) Chairman
(appointed by Contributory Retirement Board)
Charles W. Dwyer (1977)
(elected by employees)
Keith A. Callahan (Ex-Officio), Secretary

APPOINTED OR ELECTED BY ORGANIZATIONS OF THE EMPLOYEES AFFECTED

Insurance Advisory Committee - Group Insurance:

Gilbert J. Hahn
(Custodian Representative)
Donald J. Stinson
(Fire Department Representative)
Shirley L. Anthony
(Library Representative)
James E. Hanley
(Police Department Representative)
Ivan G. Deon
(Public Works Representative)
Barbara Shefftz
(Swampscott Education Representative)
Lawrence F. Picariello
(Town Hall Clerks Representative)

MISCELLANEOUS

Swampscott Democratic Town Committee:

Edythe C. Baker, Chairman
Florence Alexander
Robert Alan Baker
Gerard Caron
Edward P. Carroll, Jr.
Francis J. Cassidy
Mary H. Chenery
Dorothy Collins
Clarence Cormier
Walter Costello, Jr.
James P. Doyle
Al Duratti
Andrea Goodman
Joseph Guinta
Angela Kapoll
Erica Katz
Daniel P. Kelly
Diana Kelly
Florence Lazar
Michael J. Martin
Eva MacDonald
Richard Mayor
John McDevitt
Leon McEntee
Kent F. Murphy
Frank H. Perry, Jr.
Harvey F. Rowe, Jr.
John J. Sullivan
Susan P. Sullivan
Peter Waldfogel
Gerdy Weiss
Richard Wood

Swampscott Republican Town Committee:

Timothy J. Davern, Chairman
Constance N. Buckland, Vice Chairman
Kathryn B. Ingell, Recording Secretary
Douglas F. Allen, Finance Chairman
Malcolm F. MacLean, Registration Chairman
Dr. Ferris J. Bargoot, Jr.
Margaret E. Bargoot
Chester E. Bond
Aborn Breed
Charles F. Buckland
Patricia V. Davern
Virginia E. Earle
Claire R. Evans
Mary T. Heath
Robert C. Hunt
E. Franklin Jackson
Gladys W. Jackson
Warren A. Johnson
Corinne C. Langford
Ronald J. Langford, Jr.
Robert L. McVie
Regina K. McInerney
June Morse
Veeder C. Nellis
Vincent P. O'Brien
Virginia M. O'Brien
Joanne Olson
Richard H. Olson
Arthur J. Palleschi
James W. Santry, Jr.
Donald J. Warnock, Jr.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ROBERT E. DONELAN, Chairman
MICHAEL J. MARTIN ARTHUR J. PALLESCHI

The following is a report from your Board of Selectmen to the citizens of the Town of Swampscott.

This has been a very busy and interesting year for the Board of Selectmen. One of our first decisions of the year was the use of the anti-recession funds sent to the town by the federal government. These funds were to be used to curb unemployment and to provide employment. These funds were used to paint all the railings along the seawall, paint the pier, repair the lodge at Jackson Park, clear the underbrush in the various parks throughout the town, provide labor and materials for insulation and wiring of the Town Hall, paint the bleachers at Blocksidge Field, and attend to many other small projects too numerous to enumerate in this report. Eighteen of our young people were provided with summer employment through this program.

Through the utilization of the Comprehensive Employment Training Act (CETA) funds, fifteen of our residents who were unemployed are currently working with our Public Works Department. These employees are paid from federal funds at no cost to the Town of Swampscott.

We are pleased to report that negotiations and settlements were reached with all of the unions representing employees of the town. We are currently meeting and bargaining with the unions of the 1978 contracts.

The Board has met on a continuing basis with the various representatives in the state legislature for two reasons:

(1) to keep abreast of proposed and pending legislation
(2) to advise our representatives in both the House and the Senate of our position in the legislature.

We are pleased to report to you that our representatives on Beacon Hill have been most responsive to our requests.

Your Board of Selectmen has been represented at meetings of the Essex County Advisory Board and the Essex County Selectmen's Association and the Massachusetts Selectmen's Association.

During the past year we have attended many meetings relating to the operation of the M.B.T.A. all over Essex County, in order to try to come up with solutions to the ever increasing costs of the operation, and the continuing reduction in service.

The Board of Selectmen, during the past year, appointed the Economy and Revenue Committee to review the total expenditures of all departments to see if some reductions could be effected that would slow down the ever increasing tax rate. We were very fortunate in obtaining the services of a group of professional people to perform this task.

Our Police Department, under the able direction of Chief William J. Carlin, continues to maintain its excellent record of being one of the finest police departments in the state.

Our thanks goes to Town Counsel, Timothy J. Davern, Assistant Town Counsel, Harvey F. Rowe, Bargaining Agent, Thomas H. Driscoll, our Secretary, Joseph C. Sinatra, and to our most able, efficient, and professional Kay Donlon who is "on deck" on a full-time basis making the office of the Board of Selectmen operate from day to day.

To all of the Boards, Committees, and staff that have made this office run a little more smoothly, thank you.

TOWN CLERK

MARY HERBERT CHENERY, Town Clerk

TOWN WARRANT

Monday, April 25, 1977

Essex, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Swampscott in said County:

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Swampscott qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to assemble in their respective precincts, in said Swampscott, to wit—

Precinct One — Polling Place — Machon School on Burpee Road
Precinct Two — Polling Place — Clarke School on Norfolk Avenue
Precinct Three — Polling Place — Central Fire Station on Burrill Street
Precinct Four — Polling Place — Hadley School on Redington Street
Precinct Five — Polling Place — Stanley School, Whitman Road
Precinct Six — Polling Place — Stanley School, Whitman Road

on Monday, the twenty-fifth day of April, 1977, at 7:00 in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, Viz:

At the close of the election the meetings will adjourn to Monday, the second day of May, 1977, at 7:45 P.M. at the High School Auditorium.

ARTICLE 1.

To choose a Moderator for one (1) year
To choose three (3) members for the Board of Selectmen for one (1) year
To choose a Treasurer for three (3) years
To choose one (1) member of the Board of Assessors for three (3) years
To choose one (1) member of the Board of Assessors for two (2) years
To choose one (1) member of the Board of Public Works for three (3) years
To choose two (2) members of the School Committee for three (3) years
To choose one (1) member of the Trustees of the Public Library for three (3) years
To choose one (1) member of the Board of Health for three (3) years
To choose one (1) member of the Board of Health for one (1) year
To choose one (1) member of the Planning Board for five (5) years
To choose three (3) Constables for three (3) years
To choose one (1) member of the Commissioners of Trust Funds for three (3) years
To choose eighteen (18) Town Meeting Members from each of six (6) precincts for three (3) years
To choose one (1) Town Meeting Member in Precinct Two for one (1) year
To choose one (1) Town Meeting Member in Precinct Two for two (2) years
To choose one (1) Town Meeting Member in Precinct Three for two (2) years
To choose one (1) Town Meeting Member in Precinct Four for one (1) year
To choose three (3) Town Meeting Members in Precinct Six for one (1) year

QUESTION 1. Shall the Town Charter be amended as unanimously voted for at the Annual Town Meeting held May 17, 1976 by adding a new section thereto as follows:

Vacancies — An elective or appointive office shall become vacant upon the death, resignation, or removal from office of said officeholder in a manner authorized by law.

Any vacancy of an office, committee, or board, with the exception of the Board of Selectmen and Town Meeting Members, originally filled by election, shall be filled by a majority vote of the Board of Selectmen and the remaining members of the office, board, or committee. This appointment shall be effective only until the next annual election of the town, at which time the vacancy shall be filled, by ballot, for the unexpired term of the previously vacant office.

Any vacancy of an office, board, or committee to which the holder was originally appointed shall be filled for the unexpired term by the official or officials having the original power of appointment after which appointment to said office shall be in the manner and for the term hereinbefore provided. Yes____ No____

QUESTION 2. Shall the Town charge a fee for ambulance service and institute a system of billing for each ambulance to be sent by the Police Department and collected by the Town Clerk? The fee for such service will be set by the Board of Selectmen. Yes____ No____

RETURN ON THE WARRANT

Pursuant to the within Warrant to me directed, I have notified the legal voters of Swampscott by posting attested copies of said Warrant at the Administration Building, Post Office, at least two public and conspicuous places in each Precinct in the Town and in the immediate vicinity of the Railroad Station in Swampscott on April 9, 1977.

The posting of said Warrant being seven days before the time of said Meeting.

LEONARD H. BATES
Constable of Swampscott

The Warrants for the Annual Town Meeting were mailed to the Town Meeting Members on April 14, 1977. Copies of the Town Report were mailed to the Town Meeting Members on April 23, 1977.

ARTICLE 1. On April 25, 1977 the Annual Town Election was held. The results of this election are on file in the office of the Election Commissioners.

NOTICE OF ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Monday, May 2 at 7:45 P.M.

To the Town Meeting Members:

Notice is hereby given in accordance with Article II, Section 2 of the By-Laws of the Town of Swampscott, that the Adjourned Annual Town Meeting will be held Monday, May 2, 1977 at 7:45 P.M. at the Swampscott High School Auditorium.

MARY HERBERT CHENERY
Town Clerk

Item: April 27, 1977

In accordance with Article II, Section 2 of the By-Laws of the Town of Swampscott the above advertisement was published in the Lynn Daily Evening Item on April 27, 1977 and copies of same were mailed to the Town Meeting Members on April 27, 1977.

Attest: MARY HERBERT CHENERY,
Town Clerk

ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Monday, May 2, 1977

In accordance with the adjournment of Monday, April 25, 1977, the Town Meeting Members were called to order by the Moderator, Douglas F. Allen at 8:00 p.m., the necessary quorum being present (268). The Town Meeting Members were sworn in by Mary Herbert Chenery, Town Clerk. The Warrant with the return thereon was read by Town Clerk, Mary Herbert Chenery.

Monsignor John P. Carroll offered an Invocation.

Town Meeting Members present: see attendance chart on pages 59-65.

ARTICLE 2. To hear and act on the reports of Town Officials, Boards and Committees.
Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen

VOTED ARTICLE 2. To accept the report of "The Hastings Naming Committee" as read.

To accept the report of the Beach Study Committee, as read, and adopt their recommendations, that the committee be discharged.

To accept the report of the "Growth Policy Committee" as read.

To accept the report of the "Regional Refuse Disposal Study Committee" as read.

To accept the Progress Report of the Philips Beach Fire Station Committee.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue for the financial year beginning July 1, 1977, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.
Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen

VOTED ARTICLE 3. To accept the report of the Finance Committee, and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow in anticipation of the revenue for the financial year beginning July 1, 1977, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17. Unanimous.

ARTICLE 4. To see what action the Town will take in relation to salaries of elected town officials for the ensuing year.
Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen

VOTED ARTICLE 4. To accept the report of the Finance Committee, and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town fix the salary and compensation of all elected officers of the Town as provided by Section 108 of Chapter 41, General Laws as amended for the twelve month period beginning July 1, 1977.

MODERATOR	$ 100.00
SELECTMEN (3)	
Chairman	1,800.00
Another Member	1,400.00
Another Member	1,400.00

TOWN CLERK AND COLLECTOR OF TAXES	9,670.00
ASSESSORS (3)	
Chairman	1,600.00
Member/Secretary	1,150.00
Another Member	1,100.00
TREASURER	4,335.00
BOARD OF HEALTH (3)	
Chairman	220.00
Another Member	165.00
Another Member	165.00
BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS (3)	
Chairman	1,600.00
Another Member	1,100.00
Another Member	1,100.00
CONSTABLE (one of three)	100.00

All effective from July 1, 1977. The appropriations necessary to provide for the payment of these salaries are recommended in the budgets of the various departments under Article #5. Unanimous.

ARTICLE 5. To see what action the Town will take in relation to the appropriation of money for departmental and other expenses for the year beginning July 1, 1977 through June 30, 1978.
Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen

VOTED ARTICLE 5. To accept the report of the Finance Committee as amended, and adopt their recommendations as follows: To divide the Budget in two Parts, Part 1 excluding School and Part 2, School to be taken after Article 70.

(Note) The Budget in its entirety is included on the following pages:

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

		Appropriations	Totals
1.	**Moderator**	$ 100.00	$ 100.00
	FINANCE COMMITTEE		
2.	Secretary	1,587.00	1,587.00
3.	Expenses	250.00	250.00
	SELECTMEN		
	Chairman	1,800.00	
	Associates(2)	2,800.00	
	Clerk	12,044.00	
	Extra Clerical	600.00	
	Secretary	2,379.00	
4.	Longevity	200.00	19,823.00
5.	Office Expense	2,100.00	2,100.00
6.	Fur. & Office Equipment	150.00	150.00
7.	Contingent	1,500.00	1,500.00
	COLLECTIVE BARGAINING		
8.	Bargaining Agent	7,930.00	7,930.00
9.	Office Expense	200.00	200.00

	LAW DEPARTMENT		
10.	Town Counsel	10,000.00	
11.	Assistant Town Counsel	6,000.00	
12.	Clerical	500.00	15,500.00
13.	Office Expense	2,500.00	
14.	Claims	2,500.00	5,000.00
	PERSONNEL BOARD		
	Clerk	258.00	
15.	Secretary	558.00	816.00
16.	Office Expense	175.00	175.00
	TOWN ACCOUNTANT		
	Accountant	19,032.00	
	Clerical	15,990.00	
17.	Longevity	200.00	35,222.00
18.	Office Expense	4,960.00	
19.	Travel In State	300.00	
20.	Travel Out of State	150.00	
21.	Fur. and office equip.	500.00	5,910.00
	TREASURER		
	Treasurer	4,335.00	
22.	Clerk	11,537.00	15,872.00
23.	Office Expense	1,300.00	
24.	Foreclosure Charges	1,000.00	
25.	Travel In State	300.00	
26.	Fur. & Office Equipment	250.00	2,850.00
	TOWN CLERK & COLLECTOR		
	Clerk/Collector	9,670.00	
	Clerical	21,866.00	
	Extra Clerical	400.00	
	Vital Statistics	400.00	
27.	Longevity	450.00	32,786.00
28.	Office Expense	3,240.00	
29.	Surety Bonding	____	
30.	Travel In State	350.00	
31.	Fur. & (Office Equipment)	____	
32.	Tax Title Administration	1,000.00	
33.	Town Postage Account	7,970.00	
34.	Education	____	12,560.00
	ELECTION COMMISSION		
	Commissioners	1,356.00	
	Clerk	10,021.00	
	Census Workers	1,500.00	
	Custodians	275.00	
	Office Tabulators	110.00	
	Poll Workers	735.00	
	Extra Clerical	360.00	
	Machine Preparation	300.00	

35.	Longevity	50.00	14,707.00
36.	Office Expense	425.00	
37.	Election Expense	3,687.00	
38.	Travel In State	150.00	4,262.00
	ASSESSORS		
	Chairman	1,600.00	
	Associates	2,200.00	
	Clerical	17,822.00	
	Secretary	50.00	
39.	Longevity	200.00	21,872.00
40.	Appellate Tax Board	800.00	
41.	Office Expense	3,320.00	
42.	Travel In State	600.00	
43.	Conventions	———	
44.	Data Processing	1,700.00	
45.	Professional Survey	1,500.00	
46.	Fur. & Office Equip.	———	7,920.00
	ADMINISTRATION BUILDING		
	Sr. Custodian	10,925.00	
	Overtime	2,500.00	
47.	Longevity	50.00	13,475.00
48.	Building Expense	7,700.00	
49.	Old Fire House & Water Shop Expense	1,000.00	8,700.00
	BOARD OF APPEALS		
50.	Clerical	953.00	953.00
51.	Office Expense	500.00	500.00
	PLANNING BOARD		
52.	Clerical	117.00	117.00
53.	Expenses	440.00	440.00
	BUILDING CODE BOARD OF APPEALS		
54.	Office Expenses	550.00	
55.	Furniture & Office Equipment	150.00	
56.	Secretarial Fees	300.00	1,000.00

PENSIONS

	CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT		
	Secretary	1,500.00	
	Treasurer	500.00	
57.	Clerical	5,330.00	7,330.00
58.	Office Expense	1,000.00	
59.	Travel In State	———	
60.	Pension Acum. Fund	601,094.00	
61.	Cost of Living	———	602,094.00
	NON-CONTRIBUTORY PENSIONS		
	Pensions	265,317.00	
	Cost of Living	———	
62.	Less Expected Recovery	– 28,000.00	237,317.00

PROTECTION OF LIFE AND PROPERTY

POLICE DEPARTMENT

	Chief	26,697.00	
	Sr. Clerk Stenographer	10,478.00	
	Extra Clerical	3,500.00	
	Captain	20,857.00	
	Lieutenants	129,555.00	
	Patrolmen	354,537.00	
	School Traffic Supervisors	32,061.00	
	Vacation/Overtime	66,000.00	
	Holidays	22,355.00	
	Reserves & Specials	80,500.00	
	Personal Days	5,048.00	
	Matrons	232.00	
	Longevity	5,100.00	
63.	EMT Training	11,124.00	768,044.00
64.	Building Expenses	7,675.00	
65.	Office Expense	11,615.00	
66.	Travel In State	400.00	
67.	Travel Out of State	500.00	
68.	Maintenance	16,500.00	
69.	Supplies	3,275.00	
70.	Mobile Radio	2,200.00	
71.	Police Training	1,880.00	
72.	Uniforms	7,000.00	
73.	Furniture & Office Equipment	———	51,045.00

VOTED: That the sum of $119,000. be transferred from the Revenue Sharing Account to Item #63, and that the remainder be appropriated from the tax levy.

STREET LIGHTING

74.	Lighting & Maintenance	100,764.00	100,764.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

	Chief	25,604.00	
	Deputy Chief	20,004.00	
	Captains	128.024.00	
	Fire Fighters	486,476.00	
	Office Clerk	1,704.00	
	Mechanic	1,704.00	
	Vacation/Overtime	92,000.00	
	Holidays	25,319.00	
	EMT Training	———	
75.	Longevity	7,050.00	787,885.00
76.	Office Expense	2,425.00	
77.	Travel In State	200.00	
78.	Travel Out of State	500.00	
79.	Furniture & Office Equipment	500.00	
80.	Building Expense	11,126.00	
81.	Communications	5,900.00	
82.	Uniforms	3,400.00	

83.	Maintenance	9,807.00	
84.	Fire School	150.00	
85.	Atlantic Tub #1	100.00	
86.	Fire Prevention	1,000.00	
87.	Portable Water Pumps	____	35,108.00

VOTED: That the sum of $119,000. be transferred from the Revenue Sharing Account to Item #75, and that the remainder be appropriated from the tax levy.

	HARBORMASTER		
88.	Salary	1,904.00	1,904.00
89.	Office Expense	50.00	
90.	Equipment Maintenance	750.00	800.00
	CIVIL DEFENSE		
91.	Director	____	
92.	Office Expense	____	
93.	Auxiliary Police	400.00	
94.	Auxiliary Fire	400.00	
95.	Rescue Service	____	800.00
	WEIGHTS & MEASURES		
96.	Inspector's Salary	2,379.00	2,379.00
97.	Office Expense	25.00	
98.	Travel In State	360.00	385.00
	CONSTABLE		
99.	Salary	100.00	100.00
	BUILDING INSPECTOR		
	Inspector's Salary	7,582.00	
100.	Administrative Assistant	3,500.00	11,082.00
101.	Office Expense	525.00	
102.	Travel In State	400.00	
103.	Furniture & Office Equipment	____	925.00
	WIRE INSPECTOR		
	Inspector's Salary	3,308.00	
104.	Administrative Assistant	1,400.00	4,708.00
105.	Office Expense	150.00	
106.	Travel In State	360.00	510.00
	ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER		
107.	Officer's Salary	2,802.00	2,802.00
108.	Office Expense	435.00	
109.	Travel In State	510.00	
110.	Pound & Supplies	3,000.00	3,945.00
	CONSERVATION COMMISSION		
111.	Clerical	500.00	500.00
112.	Office Expense	200.00	
113.	Furniture & Office Equipment	____	
114.	General Expenses	1,315.00	

115.	Conservation Fund	_____	
116.	Master Plan	_____	1,515.00
	INSURANCE		
	Sprinkler Leakage	_____	
	Fire Insurance	45,000.00	
	Auto Liab. & Phys. Damage	27,000.00	
	Marine (SW&M)	200.00	
	Marine (Pub. Wks.)	1,049.00	
	Employee Group	320,000.00	
	Fire (Pier)	430.00	
	Fire (Refresh. Stands)	167.00	
	Floater (Whaler)	1,481.00	
	Liability Handtub	35.00	
	Floater (Handtub)	125.00	
	Security (Tax Coll.)	1,146.00	
	Plate Glass (Library)	68.00	
	Tax Title Property	169.00	
	Harbormaster Boat & Sail Boats	581.00	
	OLT 196 Humphrey	995.00	
	School & Adm. Bldg. Cont.	594.00	
	Floater Walkie Talkie	50.00	
	Tax Collector Bond	580.00	
	Town Clerk Bond	20.00	
	Dept. Tax Collector Bond	20.00	
117.	Treasurer Bond	1,000.00	399,377.00

HEALTH AND SANITATION

	HEALTH DEPARTMENT		
	Board Members	550.00	
	Health Officer	18,358.00	
	Health Nurse	12,926.00	
	Clerical	8,456.00	
	Clerk of Board	670.00	
	Extra Clerical	606.00	
	Plumbing Inspector	3,488.00	
	Asst. Plumbing Inspector	679.00	
	Consultants	480.00	
	Mosquito Sprayers	3,579.00	
	Gas Inspector	953.00	
	Gas Clerical	1,121.00	
118.	Longevity	100.00	51,966.00
119.	Office Expense	2,080.00	
120.	Travel In State	2,175.00	
121.	Travel Out of State	250.00	
122.	Furniture & Office Equipment	500.00	
123.	Inspection & Tests	5,050.00	
124.	Mosquito & Weed Control	1,700.00	
125.	Rubbish Collection	241,000.00	
126.	Regional Solid Waste Planning	3,900.00	256,655.00

PUBLIC WORKS

	PUBLIC WORKS		
	Commissioners	3,800.00	
	Superintendent	24,327.00	
	Asst. Superintendent	3,173.00	
	Engineer (Superintendent)	2,500.00	
	Assistant Engineer	18,429.00	
	Principal Clerk	14,718.00	
	Foremen	31,070.00	
	Working Foremen	62,120.00	
	M.E.O.S.	58,050.00	
	M.E.O.H.	153,468.00	
	M.E. Repairman W.F.	12,424.00	
	M.E. Repairman MEO—S.	23,220.00	
	Tree Climber MEO—H	10,962.00	
	Laborer	9,354.00	
	Jr. Civil Engineer	13,482.00	
	Sr. Engineering Aide	23,393.00	
	Engineering Students	19,798.00	
	Consulting Eng. Services	5,000.00	
	Overtime	12,500.00	
	Overtime Treatment Plant	15,000.00	
	Standby	10,800.00	
	Snow & Ice	30,000.00	
	Longevity	4,000.00	
127.	Police Detail	6,500.00	568,088.00
	WATER DIVISION WAGES		
	Sr. Clerk Typist	8,456.00	
	Working Foreman	12,424.00	
	MEO—S	11,610.00	
	MEO—H	43,848.00	
	Meter Readers	10,962.00	
	Standby	10,000.00	
128.	Longevity	750.00	98,050.00
	EXPENSES (Other than Water)		
129.	Operating Expenses & Supplies	90,000.00	
130.	Equipment Maintenance	19,000.00	
131.	Security Bonds	120.00	
132.	Travel In State	3,000.00	
133.	Travel Out of State	1,200.00	
134.	Clothing Allowance	9,000.00	
135.	Communication	3,500.00	125,820.00
	EXPENSES (Water Division)		
136.	Operating Expenses & Supplies	19,500.00	
137.	Equipment Maintenance	2,000.00	
138.	Travel In State	480.00	
139.	Travel Out of State	200.00	
140.	Emergency Water	5,000.00	

141.	MDC Water	153,915.00	
142.	Communications	1,150.00	
143.	Prof. Services (Water Bills)	1,000.00	
144.	Water Meters	4,000.00	187,245.00
	SPECIAL ACCOUNTS		
145.	Emergency Sewer	500.00	
146.	Moth Control	5,000.00	
147.	Dutch Elm	4,000.00	
148.	Shade Trees	3,000.00	
149.	Sewer Infiltration Expenses	30,000.00	
150.	Treatment Plant Exp. & Lift Stations	90,000.00	132,500.00

VOTED: That the sum of $285,295. be appropriated from 1977-1978 Water Receipts to Item #128 and Items #136-144 inclusive, and the sum of $30,000. from Cemetery Receipts to Item #127.

RECREATION

	RECREATION COMMISSION		
151.	Coordinator	3,499.00	
152.	Secretary	2,400.00	
153.	Other Salaries & Wages	22,296.00	28,195.00
154.	Office Expense	815.00	
155.	Travel In State	100.00	
156.	Program Expenses	10,741.00	11,656.00
157.	**COUNCIL ON AGING**	6,500.00	6,500.00

VETERANS SERVICES

	VETERANS SERVICES		
	Director's salary	6,344.00	
158.	Longevity	100.00	6,444.00
159.	Office Expense	297.00	
160.	Travel In State	250.00	
161.	Assistance	60,000.00	60,547.00

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION

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162.	Agent's Salary	953.00	953.00
163.	Office Expense	35.00	
164.	Assistance-Chapter #152	13,000.00	
165.	Fire/Police Medical	3,500.00	16,535.00

MATURING DEBT

	MATURING DEBT INTEREST		
166.	General Debt	304,611.00	
167.	Temporary Loans	75,000.00	379,611.00

	PRINCIPAL		
168.	General Debt	834,000.00	
169.	Certification Notes/Bonds	250.000	834,250.00

VOTED: That the sum of $65,000. be transferred from Water Surplus to General Debt Principal, and the remainder from the tax levy.

LIBRARY

	LIBRARY		
	Librarian	17,010.00	
	Children's Librarian	12,527.00	
	Reference Librarian	10,768.00	
	Library Assistants	29,259.00	
	Senior Custodian	10,925.00	
	(Part-Time Custodian & Extra Services)	6,099.00	
	Part-Time Clerks	18,069.00	
	Longevity	500.00	
170.	Technical Services	12,527.00	117,684.00
171.	Office Expense	2,750.00	
172.	Travel In State	150.00	
173.	Travel Out of State	250.00	
174.	Furniture & Office Equipment	460.00	
175.	Building expense	10,700.00	
176.	Library Materials	28,700.00	
	Less State Aid to Library	– 5,373.00	37,637.00

UNCLASSIFIED

	UNCLASSIFIED		
177.	Legion Lease	2,900.00	
178.	Town Reports	7,500.00	
179.	Town Meeting	500.00	
180.	Fourth of July	1,000.00	
181.	Memorial Day	500.00	
182.	Veteran's Day	300.00	
183.	Christmas Lights	———	
184.	Reserve Fund	55,000.00	
185.	World War I Barracks	200.00	
186.	Bicentennial Committee	———	
187.	Historical Committee	500.00	68,400.00

SCHOOLS

	SCHOOLS		
188.	Administration	130,441.00	
189.	Instruction	4,240,020.00	
190.	Other Services	236,547.00	
191.	Operation & Maintenance	661,394.00	
192.	Acquisition of Fixed Assets	18,592.00	
193.	Programs with Other Schools	22,396.00	
194.	Insurance	6,532.00	
195.	Contingency	10,000.00	5,325,922.00

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Assessors to appoint a member of said Board to act as Secretary thereof and receive pay therefor as provided by Chapter 41, Section 4A of the General Laws (Ter.Ed.)
Sponsored by the Board of Assessors

VOTED ARTICLE 6. To accept the report of the Finance Committee, and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town authorize the Board of Assessors to appoint a member of the Board to act as Secretary thereof and that the salary of the Secretary be fixed at $50.00 per year as provided by Section 4A, Chapter 41, General Laws. The appropriation necessary to pay for this salary having been provided for in Article 5.
Unanimous.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will authorize the Planning Board to appoint a member of such Board to act as Secretary therof and receive pay therefor as provided by Chapter 41, Section 4A of the General Laws (Ter.Ed.)
Sponsored by the Planning Board

VOTED ARTICLE 7. To accept the report of the Finance Committee, as amended, and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town authorize the Planning Board to appoint a member of the Board to act as Secretary thereof and that the salary of the Secretary be fixed at $117.00 per year as provided by Section 4A, Chapter 41, General Laws. The appropriation necessary to pay for this salary having been provided for in Article #5. Majority.

ARTICLE 8. To see what action the Town will take on the matter of transferring the unexpended balances as shown on the books of the Town Accountant as of June 30, 1976 to the Surplus Revenue Account, or take any action relative thereto.
Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen

VOTED ARTICLE 8. To accept the report of the Finance Committee, and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this Article be indefinitely postponed. Unanimous.

VOTED: To take Articles 9 and 12 together after Article 11. Unanimous.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to the account of unpaid bills for the purpose of settling all bills contracted prior to July 1, 1976 and remaining unpaid at the time of the closing of the Town's books for the year ending June 30, 1976 according to the records of the Town Accountant.
Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen

VOTED ARTICLE 10. To accept the report of the Finance Committee, as amended, and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town appropriate the sum of $1,509.62 for the purpose of settling all bills contracted prior to July 1, 1976, and remaining unpaid at the time of the closing of the Town's books for the year ending June 30, 1976, according to the records of the Town Accountant:

John Sverker	**$ 200.00**
Salem Hospital	**702.12**
John T. Crowley, M.D.	**432.50**
Daniel M. Killoran, M.D.	**15.00**
Neuro Surgical Assn.	**160.00**
	$1,509.62

Unanimous.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Surplus Revenue Account of the Town to the account of Current Revenue a sum of money to be used and applied by the Board of Assessors in the reduction of the tax levy, or take any action relative thereto.
Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen

VOTED ARTICLE 11. To accept the report of the Finance Committee, and adopt their recommendations as follows:
That action on this Article be indefinitely postponed. Unanimous.

ARTICLES 9 & 12 Re-considered, May 16, 1977, after Article 70.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the operating and maintenance budget of the North Shore Regional Vocational School District as authorized under Chapter 545 of the Acts of 1972 as amended, or take any action relative thereto.
Sponsored by Veeder C. Nellis, et al.

VOTED ARTICLE 13. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:
That the sum of $99,932. be appropriated to the operating and maintenance budget of the North Shore Regional Vocational School District as authorized under Chapter 545 of the Acts of 1972. Unanimous.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to execute a new lease with the Leon E. Abbott Post No. 57 American Legion Building Association for a term of five years from April 6, 1977 and appropriate the necessary money therefor, or take any action relative thereto.
Sponsored by Board of Selectmen

VOTED ARTICLE 14. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:
That the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to execute a new lease with the Leon E. Abbott Post #57 for a term of five years from April 6, 1977. The money necessary for this year's appropriation is in the budget, item #177. Unanimous.

VOTED: To take Article 15 after Article 70. Unanimous.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to continue the Traffic Study Committee in its present form and to appropriate the sum of $250.00 for its expenses, or take any action relative thereto.
Sponsored by the Traffic Study Committee

VOTED ARTICLE 16. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:
Favorable action on this Article and that the sum of $250 be appropriated therefor. Unanimous.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to join the South Essex Solid Waste District as described in the enabling General Laws of the Commonwealth, or take any action relative thereto.
Sponsored by the Solid Waste Committee and the Board of Health

VOTED ARTICLE 17. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:
That action on this Article be indefinitley postponed. Unanimous.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to repair, modify, replace or otherwise change or alter the present heating and/or cooling systems in the Town Hall, and appropriate a sum of mony therefor or take any action relative thereto.
Sponsored by the Board of Public Works

VOTED ARTICLE 18. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town authorize the Board of Public Works to install a new oil burner and to make certain other changes or alterations in the present heating and/or cooling systems at the Administration Building, and that the sum of $2,500. be appropriated therefor. Unanimous.

VOTED: To take Article 19 after Article 25. Majority.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for sealing basketball courts at Abbott Park or take any action relative thereto.
Sponsored by the Recreation Commission and the Board of Public Works

VOTED ARTICLE 20. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

Favorable action on this Article and that the sum of $850. be appropriated therefor. Majority.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to direct the Board of Selectmen to file a bill in the Legislature which would permit the Town to pay for sailboats it acquired in calendar 1976 but which, through inadvertence or mistake, were not purchased in conformity with the bidding procedure set forth in the Town of Swampscott By-Laws, and for which payment can only be made via special legislative act, or take any action relative thereto.
Sponsored by the Recreation Commission

VOTED ARTICLE 21. To accept the report of the Finance Committee, as amended, and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this Article be indefinitely postponed. Unanimous.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the necessary funds ($3,000) to purchase two (2) additional boats to ensure the expansion of the Sailing Program, or take any action relative thereto.
Sponsored by the Sailing Committee and the Recreation Commission

VOTED ARTICLE 22. To accept the report of the Finance Committee, and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town appropriate the sum of $3,000. to purchase two sailboats to be used in the Sailing Program of the Recreation Commission. Majority.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to support the continuing efforts of the Swampscott Community Counseling Associates Inc. or take any action relative thereto.
Sponsored by Jack L. Paster, et al., and the Board of Selectmen

VOTED ARTICLE 23. To accept the report of the Finance Committee, as amended, and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the support and efforts of the Swampscott Community Counselling Associates, Inc., of the Town be for a one year duration. Unanimous.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to purchase, for open space and recreation purposes, for a price not to exceed seventy-five cents ($0.75) per square foot, a parcel of land shown as Lot A on a plan entitled "Progress Plan of Land located in Swampscott, Massachusetts, owned by Modern Decorators, Inc." dated January 20, 1976 with revisions dated April 29, 1976 and January 31, 1977, by Frank C. Gelinas & Associates, and containing 2.8 acres + according to said plan, a copy of which has been filed in the office of the Town Clerk, together with the remaining land of the owner thereof located north of said parcel reserved by said owner for vehicular and pedestrian access from Humphrey Street to said parcel, such being shown as the Third Parcel on Certificate of Title 45351 filed with the Land Registration Office of

the Essex South Registry of Deeds, both parcels being subject to easements and restrictions of record; and to determine whether such sum of money will be raised by taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws or otherwise to take any other action relative thereto.
Sponsored by Charles J. Speleotis, et al.

VOTED ARTICLE 24. To accept the report of the Finance Committee, and adopt their recommendations as follows:
That action on this Article be indefinitely postponed. Unanimous.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and direct the School Building Committee to construct six lighted tennis courts on the northwest portion of the site in the area reserved for that purpose and make appropriate arrangements for 65% State funding in accordance with prior SBAB approval, and appropriate the necessary funds therefor or take any action relative thereto.
Sponsored by the School Building Committee

VOTED ARTICLE 25. To accept the report of the Finance Committee, and adopt their recommendations as follows:
That action on this Article be indefinitely postponed. Majority.

VOTED: To adjourn at 11:05 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. Tuesday, May 3, 1977. Unanimous.

Attest: MARY HERBERT CHENERY, Town Clerk

ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Tuesday, May 3, 1977

In accordance with the adjournment of May 2, 1977, the Town Meeting Members were called to order by the Moderator Douglas F. Allen at 8:00 p.m., the necessary quorum being present (262). Town Meeting Members were sworn in by the Town Clerk Mary Herbert Chenery.

Town Meeting Members present: see attendance chart on pages 59-65.

Otto Friedman paid Tribute to John Cooper, who died April 13, 1977. Mr. Cooper was a Town Meeting Member for 35 years, retired Guidance Director, Past Commander of Leon E. Abbott Post, Charter Member, World War II Memorial Scholarship Committee, Captain Swampscott Auxiliary Police and widely known as an owner and breeder of dogs.

VOTED: To re-consider Article 2. Unanimous.

VOTED: To accept the progress report of the Zoning By-Law Committee. Unanimous.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the necessary funds to install flood lights at all six Jackson Park tennis courts, or take any action relative thereto.
Sponsored by Richard P. Mayor, et al.

VOTED ARTICLE 19. To accept the report of the Finance Committee, and adopt their recommendations as follows:
That action on this Article be indefinitely postponed. Majority.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to hear and act on the recommendations of the School Building Committee or take any action relative thereto.
Sponsored by the School Building Committee

VOTED ARTICLE 26. To accept the report of the Finance Committee, and adopt their recommendations as follows:
That action on this Article be indefinitely postponed. Majority.

Douglas F. Allen, stepped down as Moderator. Robert E. Donelan, Chairman Board of Selectmen presided as Moderator.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to accept the gift of the Jaws of Life Tool from the Jaws of Life Committee.
Sponsored by the Jaws of Life Committee and Board of Selectmen

VOTED ARTICLE 27. To accept the report of the Finance Committee, and adopt their recommendations as follows:
That the Town accept the gift of the Jaws of Life Tool and other safety equipment purchased by the Jaws of Life Committee with donations of interested Swampscott supporters. Unanimous.

Douglas F. Allen, returned as Moderator.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to purchase two new automobiles to be used as patrol cars for the Police Department and appropriate a sum of money therefor or take any action relative thereto.
Sponsored by the Chief of Police.

VOTED ARTICLE 28. To accept the report of the Finance Committee, as amended, and adopt their recommendations as follows:
That the Town purchase two new automobiles to be used as patrol cars for the Police Department, and that the Selectmen be authorized to sell or trade two vehicles now bing used, and that the sum of $9,300. be TRANSFERRED from Item #58 of the 1976-77 Warrant — Police Wages & Salaries. Unanimous.

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to purchase nine scot-tanks, (breathing apparatus for firefighters) and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto.
Sponsored by the Chief of the Fire Department

VOTED ARTICLE 29. To accept the report of the Finance Committee, and adopt their recommendations as follows:
That the Town appropriate the sum of $2.500. for the purchase of five scot-tanks for the Fire Department. Unanimous.

VOTED: To take Article 30 with Article 68. Majority.

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will vote and appropriate the necessary money to build an animal shelter for domestic and wild animals, either lost, sick, or abandoned by their owners, using town employee labor or private contractors.
Sponsored by Ralph Fuller, Animal Control-Dog Officer

VOTED ARTICLE 31. To accept the report of the Finance Committee, and adopt their recommendations as follows:
That action on this Article be indefinitley postponed. Unanimous.

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will vote to provide additional equipment for the new high school on Forest Avenue based on 1977 priority lists submitted by the School Department and to appropriate the necessary funds therefor or take any action relative thereto.
Sponsored by the School Building Committee

VOTED ARTICLE 32. To accept the report of the Finance Committee, and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town provide additional equipment for the new high school on Forest Avenue, based on 1977 priority lists submitted by the School Department and that the sum of $125,000. be appropriated therefor. Majority.

ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will vote to renovate the present high school on Greenwood Avenue for middle school use and to appropriate the necessary funds therefor or take any action relative thereto.
Sponsored by the School Building Committee

VOTED ARTICLE 33. To accept the report of the Finance Committee, as amended, and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town renovate the present high school on Greenwood Avenue and that the sum of $51,073. be appropriated therefor. Majority.

VOTED: A Resolution by Alexander Tennant: That a complete and accurate listing of all moveable equipment being purchased for the new high school, and the unit price of all equipment, be made public and available to all Town Meeting Members, as soon as possible. Majority.

VOTED: To adjourn at 10:55 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. May 9, 1977.

Attest: MARY HERBERT CHENERY, Town Clerk

NOTICE OF ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Monday, May 9, 1977 at 7:45 P.M.

To the Town Meeting Members:

Notice is hereby given in accordance with Article II, Section 2 of the By-Laws of the Town of Swampscott, that the Adjourned Annual Town Meeting will be held Monday, May 9, 1977 at 7:45 P.M. at the Swampscott High School Auditorium.

MARY HERBERT CHENERY, Town Clerk

Item: May 5, 1977

In accordance withArticle II, Section 2 of the By-Laws of the Town of Swampscott, the above advertisement was published in the Lynn Daily Evening Item on May 5, 1977 and copies of same were mailed to the Town Meeting Members on May 4, 1977.

Attest: MARY HERBERT CHENERY, Town Clerk

ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Monday, May 9, 1977

In accordance with the adjournment of May 3, 1977 the Town Meeting Members were called to order by the Moderator Douglas F. Allen at 8:00 p.m., the necessary quorum being present (232). Town Meeting Members were sworn in by Mary Herbert Chenery, Town Clerk

Town Meeting Members present: see attendance chart on pages 59-65.

Douglas F. Allen, Moderator, read a letter regarding the High School Building Committee. Letter and report are on file in the Town Clerk's office.

ARTICLE 34. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Public Works to purchase one (1) sweeper and to trade one (1) 1965 sweeper, and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto.
Sponsored by the Board of Public Works

VOTED ARTICLE 34. To accept the report of the Finance Committee, and adopt their recommendations as follows:
That action on this Article be indefinitely postponed. Majority.

ARTICLE 35. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Public Works to purchase one (1) sidewalk tractor and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto.
Sponsored by the Board of Public Works

VOTED ARTICLE 35. To accept the report of the Finance Committee, as amended, and adopt their recommendations as follows:
That the Town authorize the Board of Public Works to purchase one (1) sidewalk tractor and appropriate $15,000. therefor. Yes: 132 No: 77

ARTICLE 36. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the Chapter 90 Account for the reconstruction of streets or take any action relative thereto.
Sponsored by the Board of Public Works

VOTED ARTICLE 36. To accept the report of the Finance Committee, and adopt their recommendations as follows:
That the Town appropriate the sum of $10,000 to the Chapter 90 Account. Unanimous.

ARTICLE 37. To see if the Town will vote to carry on a program of making repairs to private roads and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto.
Sponsored by the Board of Public Works

VOTED ARTICLE 37. To accept the report of the Finance Committee, and adopt their recommendations as follows:
That the Town carry on a program of making repairs to private roads and that the sum of $5,000. be appropriated therefor. Majority.

ARTICLE 38. To see if the Town will vote to construct sanitary sewers and storm drains in the Foster Dam area on a priority health basis, as determined by the Board of Health, and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto.
Sponsored by the Board of Public Works and Board of Health

VOTED ARTICLE 38. To accept the report of the Finance Committee, and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town appropriate $175,000. for the construction of sanitary sewers and storm drains in the Foster Dam area to be installed on a priority health basis, as determined by the Board of Health; that the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, is authorized to borrow $175,000. under Chapter 44, s.7(1) as amended; and that the selectmen are authorized to contract for federal and state aid, which shall be spent for the project provided that the total authorized borrowing shall be reduced by the amount of any such aid received. Yes: 169 No: 21

ARTICLE 39. To see if the Town will vote to construct sanitary sewers and storm drains in the Galloupe's Point area and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto.
Sponsored by the Board of Public Works and Board of Health

VOTED ARTICLE 39. To accept the report of the Finance Committee, and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town appropriate $125,000. for the construction of sanitary sewers and storm drains in the Galloups's Point area; that the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, is authorized to borrow $125,000. under Chapter 44, s.7(1) as amended; and that the selectmen are authorized to contract for federal and state aid, which shall be spent for the project provided that the total authorized borrowing shall be reduced by the amount of any such aid received. Yes: 146 No: 10

ARTICLE 40. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money under Chapter 497, Acts 1971 for Highway Maintenance Safety and Construction, or take any action relative thereto.
Sponsored by the Board of Public Works

VOTED ARTICLE 40. To accept the report of the Finance Committee, and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town appropriate the sum of $51,820. under Chapter 497, Acts 1971 for Highway Maintenance Safety and Construction. Unanimous.

ARTICLE 41. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the necessary funds to install a sprinkler at the Public Works Garage on Paradise Road, or take any action relative thereto.
Sponsored by the Board of Public Works

VOTED ARTICLE 41. To accept the report of the Finance Committee, and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this Article be indefinitely postponed. Unanimous.

ARTICLE 42. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the construction of a soccer field adjacent to the Town parking lot off Humphrey Street, or take any action relative thereto.
Sponsored by the Board of Public Works, Recreation Commission, and School Committee

VOTED ARTICLE 42. To accept the report of the Finance Committee, as amended, and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town appropriate $10,500. for the construction of a soccer field adjacent to the Town parking lot off Humphrey Street. Majority.

ARTICLE 43. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to enclose the Standby Generator at the Sewage Treatment Plant, or take any action relative thereto.
Sponsored by the Board of Public Works

VOTED ARTICLE 43. To accept the report of the Finance Committee, and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town appropriate the sum of $6,500. for the purpose of this Article. Majority.

ARTICLE 44. To see if the Town will vote to seal the hockey rink at Jackson Park and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Public Works and Recreation Commission.

VOTED ARTICLE 44. To accept the report of the Finance Committee, and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town seal the hockey rink at Jackson Park and that the sum of $2,500. be appropriated therefor. Majority.

ARTICLE 45. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to install guard rails and fences as needed in various places throughout the Town, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Public Works

VOTED ARTICLE 45. To accept the report of the Finance Committee, and adopt their recommendations as follows:

Favorable action and that the sum of $3,000. be appropriated for the purpose of this Article. Majority.

VOTED: To consider Article 72. Majority.

ARTICLE 72. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article IV, Section 1 of the By-Laws of the Town of Swampscott by adding a third paragraph as follows:

> "In the event there is a legal dispute between an elected Official of the Town of Swampscott and the Board of Selectmen, and Town Counsel, appointed by the Board of Selectmen would be in conflict of interest or appear to be in conflict of interest by representing such Official of the Town, other than one of the Selectmen, such Official is hereby authorized, within reason, to engage outside counsel to represent and advise such Official at the cost of the Town. Outside counsel may also be sought, at the cost of the Town, to protect the integrity, authority, and constitutionality of an elective Office of the Town, which is a requirement of established municipal corporations, when such corporative office is in jeopardy of being abolished. The Town votes authority to appropriate such funds when and as they are required."

Sponsored by the Town Clerk and Collector

ARTICLE 72. Ruled illegal by Town Counsel.

ARTICLE 46. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Flood Plain/Wetland Protection District Map of the Town of Swampscott, Massachusetts of April 1, 1976, by adding the areas which are shown on the proposed map on file in the Town Clerk's office.

Sponsored by the Conservation Commission

VOTED ARTICLE 46. To accept the report of the Planning Board, as amended, and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this Article be indefinitely postponed. Unanimous.

ARTICLE 47. To see if the Town will vote to make the following amendments to Article III, Section 6A of the Town's Zoning By-Laws:

1. Correction of title: Change the title from "Flood Plain/Wetland Protection Districts" to "Flood Plain/Wetland Protection District" wherever it occurs in the by-law, together with any verbal changes thereby necessitated.

2. Paragraph B 3: In the second sentence, insert after the words "elevation markings" the phrase "which were established", and remove the word "natural" before the phrase "high water mark."

3. Paragraph F: Insert after the words "is proved" the words "by the applicant, after a public hearing in accordance with Chapter 40A", and after the phrase "to be in fact not" the words "wetland nor".

Sponsored by the Department of Public Works, Board of Health, Board of Appeals, Building Inspector, Planning Board, and Conservation Commission.

VOTED ARTICLE 47. To accept the report of the Planning Board, and adopt their recommendations as follows:

PARAGRAPH B3:

"The Flood Plain/Wetland Protection District (hereinafter referred to as the District) is a special District which is subject to the regulations of this section in addition to the regulations of the by-law which already apply to these areas. The District shall include all the above-described lands as shown on the Flood Plain/Wetland Protection District Map by contour and/or elevation markings, which were established following an evaluation of the vegetation, the high water mark, and the historical or projected flood elevations. The Swampscott Flood Plain/Wetland Protection District Map, dated April 1, 1976 and signed by the Town Engineer, is hereby made a part of this by-law and is on file at the Town Clerk's office."

PARAGRAPH F:

"If any land indicated on the map as being in the Flood Plain/Wetland Protection District is proved by the applicant, after a public hearing in accordance with Chapter 40A, to be in fact not wetland nor subject to flooding nor unsuitable for the proposed use because of drainage and topographic conditions, and if the use of such land will not be detrimental to the public health, safety and welfare, the Board of Appeals may permit building or other uses of such land." Unanimous.

VOTED: To adjourn 11:15 p.m. to Tuesday May 10, 1977 at 7:45 p.m. Unanimous.

Attest: MARY HERBERT CHENERY, Town Clerk

ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Tuesday, May 10, 1977

In accordance with the adjournment of May 9, 1977, the Town Meeting Members were called to order by the Moderator Douglas F. Allen at 8:05 p.m. the necessary quorum being present (242). A Town Meeting Member was sworn in by the Town Clerk, Mary Herbert Chenery.

Town Meeting Members present: see attendance chart on pages 59-65.

ARTICLE 48. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Swampscott by inserting in Article III, Sections 1-6 the following:

All new lots created by the division, sub-division, or other alteration of the boundaries of presently existing lots, if built upon for residential purposes shall conform to the following:

A. Use: Single family, detached dwelling

B. Area, Height, Front, Side & Rear Yard Requirements:

Minimum Lot Area: 40,000 square feet
Maximum Height: 2½ stories, 35 feet
Minimum Lot Frontage: 150 feet
Maximum Building Area (% of lot): 20%
Minimum Front Yard: 40 feet
Minimum Side Yard: 25 feet, but sum of side yards must be at least 50 feet
Minimum Rear Yard: 50 feet (need not be more than 25% of lot depth

These regulations may be varied upon permission of the Board of Appeals under its statutory and by-law powers.

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This paragraph shall be inserted and designated as follows:

Article III "Section 1A" to follow Section 1, par. 6
"Section 2A" to follow Section 2, par. 9
"Section 3A" to follow Section 3, par. 10
"Section 4A" to follow Section 4, par. 6
"Section 5A" to follow Section 5, par. 4
"Section 6A" to follow Section 6, Subsection 11

or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by theSwampscott Traffic Study Committee, Jeanne W. McCarty, Co-Chairman.

VOTED ARTICLE 48. To accept the report of the Planning Board, as amended, and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That this Article be referred back to the Swampscott Traffic Study Committee. Majority.

ARTICLE 49. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Swampscott by adding a new paragraph at the end of Article III, Section 6, sub paragraph 6 (signs) to read as follows.

One free standing sign at or near the entrance to an area or lot or parcel of land, or contiguous lots or parcels of land on which there are located a number of permitted business uses located in one building or contiguous buildings, providing that approval of the size, location, and appearance of same is first obtained by permit from the Board of Appeals as provided in Article VI, Section 4.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen

VOTED ARTICLE 49. To accept the report of the Planning Board, as amended, and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That this Article be referred to the Zoning Study Committee. Unanimous.

VOTED: To take Articles 50, 51 and 52 together. Unanimous.

ARTICLE 50. To see if the Town will vote to approve a $10.00 fine to residents who allow their dog to be a nuisance by excessive barking, after being warned to stop, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by Ralph Fuller, Animal Control-Dog Officer

ARTICLE 51. To see if the Town will vote and approve a By-Law to have dog owners who own a female unspayed dog, to spay this dog the second year of ownership, and if not done and the dog creates a problem in the neighborhood because of being an unspayed female dog, the owner be fined a 1st offense of $15.00.

Sponsored by Ralph Fuller, Animal Control-Dog Officer

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ARTICLE 52. To see if the Town will adopt a By-Law to enforce dog owners when walking their dogs to curb said dog and to refrain from using lawns, sidewalks and public parks and establish a fine of $10.00 each offense.
Sponsored by Ralph Fuller, Animal Control-Dog Officer

VOTED ARTICLES 50, 51, and 52. To accept the report of the Finance Committee, and adopt their recommendations as follows:
That action on these Articles be indefinitely postponed. Majority.

ARTICLE 53. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town of Swampscott By-Laws by substituting for the figure $2,000.00 as it appears in Sections 13 and 15 Article IV, the figure $5,000.00, or some other figure, or take any action relative thereto.
Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen

VOTED ARTICLE 53. To accept the report of the Finance Committee, and adopt their recommendations as follows:
That action on this Article be indefinitely postponed. Unanimous.

ARTICLE 54. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to increase the fines set forth in the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the Town of Swampscott for any violations thereof relating to the parking of motor vehicles during the winter months to the extent and amount permitted and/or not prohibited by the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, or take any action relative thereto.
Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen

VOTED ARTICLE 54. To accept the report of Town Counsel and adopt his recommendations as follows:
That action on this Article be indefinitely postponed. Unanimous.

ARTICLE 55. To see if the Town will vote to take the appropriate action required, by charter amendment or otherwise, to eliminate the positions of Town Clerk, Town Tax Collector, Town Treasurer, and Town Accountant, or any combination of same, and consolidate the positions eliminated under a new department, headed by a Director of Accounts, who shall be responsible for all the operations and duties of the departments eliminated, or take any action relative thereto.
Sponsored by the Finance Committee

VOTED ARTICLE 55. To accept the report of the Finance Committee, as amended, and adopt their recommendations as follows:
That action on this Article be indefinitely postponed. Majority.

VOTED: To take Articles 56, 57, and 58 after Article 62. Unanimous.

ARTICLE 59. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town's Personnel Board By-Laws, other than the wage and salary classification, as recommended by the Personnel Board, or take any action relative thereto.
Sponsored by the Personnel Board

VOTED ARTICLE 59. Not to accept this Article. Majority.

ARTICLE 60. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Job Classification and Salary Plan of the personnel Board By-Laws by adding a position entitled "Data Processing Supervisor" to the Not Classified list, to be appointed annually by the Board of Selectmen, at an annual fixed salary of $2,500.00, and appropriate the necessary funds therefor, or take any action relative thereto.
Sponsored by the Personnel Board

VOTED ARTICLE 60. Not to accept this Article. No: 105 Yes: 81.

ARTICLE 61. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Job Classification and Salary Plan of the Personnel Board By-Laws under the Summer Help section of the Not Classified list by deleting the titles "Labor", "Labor, Parking Attendant" and "Tennis Court Attendant", and substitute the classification "Attendant" at a rate of $2.45 per hour, and appropriate the necessary funds therefor, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Personnel Board

VOTED ARTICLE 61. To accept the report of the Personnel Board, and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town amend the Job Classification and Salary Plan of the Personnel Board By-Laws under the Summer Help section of the Not Classified list by deleting the titles "Labor", "Labor, Parking Attendant" and "Tennis Court Attendant", and substitute the classification "Attendant" at a rate of $2.45 per hour. Majority.

ARTICLE 62. Re-considered May 16, 1977.

ARTICLE 56. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Job Classification and Salary Plan of the Personnel Board By-Laws, Section 7 — Classification of Present Town Employees, by deleting paragraph (f) in its entirety and substituting therefor:

"Whenever a cost of living increase is included in the Town collective bargaining agreements, the Personnel Board shall cause an appropriate article to be filed in the warrant of the next annual Town Meeting to reflect a similar change in the Job Classification and Salary Plan for permanent full-time and permanent part-time employees who are not covered by collective bargaining, excluding all temporary positions, and those employees of the School Department and Recreation Commission"

or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Personnel Board

VOTED ARTICLE 56. To accept the report of the Personnel Board, as amended, and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed. Majority.

ARTICLE 57. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Job Classification and Salary Plan of the Personnel Board By-Laws, Section 7 — Classification of Present Town Employees — by deleting paragraph (e),

"Whenever the cost of living is a factor in a pay increase, the guide for the said change in the cost of living shall be the 'U.S. Consumer Price Index', or take any action relative thereto."

Sponsored by the Personnel Board

VOTED ARTICLE 57. To accept the report of the Personnel Board, and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town amend the Job Classification and Salary Plan of the Personnel Board By-Laws, Section 7 — Classification of Present Town Employees — by deleting paragraph (e),

"Whenever the cost of living is a factor in a pay increase, the guide for the said change in the cost of living shall be the 'U. S. Consumer Price Index.' " Majority.

ARTICLE 58. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the necessary funds to revise the Job Classification and Salary Plan of the Personnel Board By-Laws to reflect the change in the cost of living as determined by the National Consumer Price Index as published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the United States Department of Labor, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Personnel Board

VOTED ARTICLE 58. To accept the report of the Personnel Board, and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this Article be indefinitely postponed. Majority.

ARTICLE 63. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Job Classification and Salary Plan of the Personnel Board By-Laws under the Summer Help section of the Not Classified list by deleting the position titled "Assistant Sailing Director" and substituting for it the title "Sailing Instructor" at the same rate of pay, $70.00 per week, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Personnel Board

VOTED ARTICLE 63. To accept the report of the Personnel Board, as amended, and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town amend the Job Classification and Salary Plan of the Personnel Board By-Laws under the Summer Help section of the Not Classified list by retaining the position titled "Sailing Director", and increasing the salary from $1,200. a season to $1,400. a season; and deleting the position titled "Assistant Sailing Director" and substituting for it the title "Sailing Instructor" at the same rate of pay, $70.00 per week and appropriate the necessary funds of $200. therefor. Majority.

VOTED: To adjourn 11:05 p.m. to Monday, May 16, 1977 at 7:45 p.m. Unanimous.

Attest: MARY HERBERT CHENERY, Town Clerk

OFFICE OF THE TOWN CLERK
SWAMPSCOTT, MASS.

May 11, 1977

NOTICE OF ADJOURNED ANNUAL Town meeting
Monday, May 16, 1977 at 7:45 p.m.

To the Town Meeting Members:

Notice is hereby given in accordance with Article II, Section 2 of the By-Laws of the Town of Swampscott, that the Adjourned Annual Town Meeting will be held Monday, May 16,1977 at 7:45 P.M. at the Swampscott High School Auditorium.

MARY HERBERT CHENERY, Town Clerk

Item: May 12, 1977

In accordance with Article II, Section 2 of the By-Laws of the Town of Swampscott, the above advertisement was published in the Lynn Daily Evening Item on May 12, 1977 and copies of same were mailed to the Town Meeting Members on May 11, 1977.

Attest: MARY HERBERT CHENERY, Town Clerk

ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Monday, May 16, 1977

In accordance with the adjournment of May 9, 1977 the Town Meeting Members were called to order by the Moderator Pro Tem, Vincent P. O'Brien at 8:12 p.m., the necessary quorum being present (237).

Town Meeting Members present: see attendance chart on pages 59-65.

ARTICLE 64. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Job Classification and Salary Plan of the Personnel Board By-Laws under the Summer Help section of the Not Classified list by deleting the following job titles:

Recreation — Mornings
Tennis Instructor
Fitness Director
Women's Fitness Director
Assistant Director (Sr. Basketball Director)
Winter Junior Basketball Director
Winter Basketball Director
Boys' Junior Basketball Director
Girls' Basketball Director
Girls' Softball Director
Shaw Recreation Director
Arts & Crafts Instructor

and substituting for them the title "Recreation Program Director" at a pay scale of a minimum of $10.00 per week up to a maximum of $60.00 per week as determined by the Recreation Commission, and appropriate the necessary funds therefor or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Personnel Board

VOTED ARTICLE 64. To accept the report of the Personnel Board, and adopt their recommendations as follows:

To accept the report as written. Unanimous.

ARTICLE 65. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Job Classification and Salary Plan of the Personnel Board By-Laws under the Summer Help section of the Not Classified list by deleting the positions titled "Director of Handicapped Programs" and "Assistant Director of Handicapped Programs", both of which are now programs of the School Department under Chapter 766, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Personnel Board

VOTED ARTICLE 65. To accept the report of the Personnel Board, and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town amend the Job Classification and Salary Plan of the Personnel Board By-Laws under the Summer Help section of the Not Classified list by deleting the positions titled "Director of Handicapped Programs" and Assistant Director of Handicapped Programs" both of which are now programs of the School Department under Chapter 766. Unanimous.

ARTICLE 66. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Job Classification and Salary Plan of The Personnel Board By-Laws, Section 9 — Sick Leave, paragraph 11A, line 7, by deleting "ten (10) percent buy back of his accumulated sick leave" and substituting for it "twenty (20) percent buy back of his accumulated sick leave, and appropriate the necessary funds therfor or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Personnel Board

VOTED ARTICLE 66. Not to accept this Article. Majority.

ARTICLE 67. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Job Classification and Salary Plan of the Personnel Board By-Laws, Section 9 — Sick Leave, paragraph 11a, line 4, by deleting "under the provisions of the Contributory Retirement System for Public Employees", and substituting for it "under the provisions of the Retirement System for Public Employees", and appropriate the necessary funds therefor or take any action relative thereto.
Sponsored by the Personnel Board

VOTED ARTICLE 67. Not to accept this Article. Majority.

RESOLUTION: That the Moderator appoint a committee of three to make recommendations for a suitable memorial for Roland C. Booma to be reported at the next Annual Meeting. Unanimous.

RESOLUTION: That this Town Meeting instruct the Selectmen to communicate to the Committee on Government Regulations our request to remove from Study Senate Bill 295 and favorably report that Bill out of Committee to the Senate where it may be acted upon.

The passage of this Bill will allow the people of Swampscott the opportunity to determine a choice between a public or private electric utility company. Majority.

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to hire professional consultants to revalue assessments in Town at full and fair cash value according to law and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto.
Sponsored by the Board of Assessors

ARTICLE 68. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Personnel Board By-Laws and the Classification and Pay Scales to provide for a new position to be designated as Administrative Assistant to the Board of Assessors, to be hired by the Board of Assessors, to perform such duties as may be required or directed by said Board, and appropriate the necessary funds therefor or take any action relative thereto.
Sponsored by the Board of Assessors

VOTED ARTICLES 30 & 68. To accept the report of the Finance Committee, and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on these Articles be indefinitely postponed. Unanimous.

ARTICLE 69. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and direct the Board of Selectmen to transfer control, management, and jurisdiction over certain parcels of land shown on Assessors Plate 8, lot 6, and Plate 10, lots 1 and 2 to the Conservation Commission for conservation purposes under General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 8 C as amended, or take any action relative thereto.
Sponsored by the Conservation Commission

VOTED ARTICLE 69. To accept the report of the Finance Committee, and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this Article be indefinitely postponed. Unanimous.

VOTED: To re-consider Article 62.

ARTICLE 62. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Classification and Pay Scales of the Personnel Board By-Laws and appropriate the necessary funds therefor or take any action relative thereto.
Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen

VOTED ARTICLE 62. To accept the report of Robert E. Donelan, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, as amended, and to adopt his recommendations as follows:

That the Town amend the Classification and Pay Scales to reflect a 5% salary adjustment, effective July 1, 1977, applicable to all Employees including those under the jurisdiction of the Personnel Board and those covered by collective bargaining contracts when new agreements have been executed for the appropriate union representing the particular employee, excluding those employees under the jurisdiction of the School Committee, Recreation Commission and all temporary employees, and that the Town Accountant be directed to expend the sums appropriated under this article under the appropriate departmental accounts, and that the sum of $128,891. be appropriated therefor. Unanimous.

ARTICLE 70. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell, at public auction, for a price not less than the assessed value thereof, various and sundry parcels of land presently owned by the Town, having acquired same by tax takings and/or tax title proceedings, after first giving notice to the other Town Boards, Officials, and Commissions, as provided by Article IV, Section 22 of the Town of Swampscott By-Laws, as amended, or take any action relative thereto.
Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen

VOTED ARTICLE 70. To accept the report of the Finance Committee, as amended, and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this Article be indefinitely postponed. Majority.

VOTED: To re-consider Article 9 & 12. Unanimous.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will appropriate and transfer a sum of money to the existing Stabilization Fund for any of the uses provided and authorized under Sections 7 or 8 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws.
Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the transfer of various funds from various town accounts which have monies remaining therein to such other town accounts which reflect a deficit, or take any action relative thereto or in connection therewith.
Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen

VOTED ARTICLES 9 & 12. To accept the report of the Finance Committee, as amended, and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town transfer the sum of $30,000 from Item #161 (Interest General Debt) of the fiscal 1976-77 budget to the following accounts in the fiscal 1976-77 budget:

to Item #70	**Fire Department Salaries.....**	**$10,000**
to Item #113	**Insurance.....**	**10,000**
to Item #159	**Assistance (Workmen's Comp).....**	**10,000**
		$30,000

That the Town transfer the sum of $30,000 from Item #123 (1976-77 Public Works Budget Salaries & Wages) to Item #123 Operating Exp. & Supplies.

That the Town transfer the sum of $25,000 from Item #58 (1976-77 Budget Police Salaries) to the Stabilization Fund Account.

That the Town transfer $13,500 from Federal Funds P.L. 874 and $11,500 from line Item #58 to the School Instruction budget for fiscal year 1977. Unanimous.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Chief of the Fire Department to make certain alterations, repairs, and structural changes to the Phillips Beach Fire Station and to appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Phillips Beach Fire Station Committee (Edwin Foye, Chairman)

VOTED ARTICLE 15. To accept the report of the Finance Committee, as amended, and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That this Article be referred back to Study Committee. Yes: 102 No: 65

ARTICLE 71. To see if the Town will vote to approve the filing of a bill with the Great and General Court establishing the Town's maximum payments to the Metropolitan District Commission at the payment level in effect immediately after passage of legislation by said Great and General Court which substantially decreased its percentage for participation in the M.D.C. parks system, and/or take any other action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen and the Board of Public Works

VOTED ARTICLE 71. To accept the report of the Finance Committee, as amended, and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That this Article be referred to Study Committee.

ARTICLE 73. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and raise by borrowing or otherwise, under any general or special law which authorizes the Town to raise money by borrowing or otherwise such sum or sums of money as may be necessary for any or all of the purposes mentioned in the foregoing articles.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen

VOTED Article 73. To accept the report of the Finance Committee, and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this Article be indefinitely postoned. Majority.

Thomas F. Kiley, Precinct 5, member informed the Town Meeting Members that the Class of 1977 made a gift to the Town, of funds, for the lettering "Swampscott High School" at the new Forest Avenue School Additions.

PRECINCT 1

	May 2	May 3	May 9	May 10	May 16
Adams, William J.	X	X	X	X	X
Babin, Arthur S.	O	X	X	X	X
Bates, Wallace T.	X	X	X	X	X
Bickford, Barbara	X	X	X	X	X
Bisegna, Charles A.	X	X	O	X	X
Boraizia, Stephen J.	O	O	O	X	O
Casey, John F.	O	O	O	O	O
Chadwell, Brian T.	X	X	X	X	O
Chandler, J. Dane	X	X	X	X	O
Cropley, John H., Jr.	X	X	X	X	X
Cullen, C. Paige, Jr.	X	X	X	X	X
Daley, John R.	X	X	X	X	X
D'Eon, Ivan B.	X	X	X	X	X
DiLisio, Michael J.	X	X	X	X	X
DiLisio, Nancy A.	X	X	X	X	X
DiPietro, Barbara J.	X	X	X	X	X
DiPietro, John A.	X	X	X	X	X
Dube, Francis A.	X	X	X	X	X
Eldridge, Barbara F.	X	X	X	X	X
Engstrom, Steven L.	O	O	O	O	O
Fenelon, James S.	X	X	X	X	X
Fenelon, Wanda L.	X	X	X	X	X
Friedman, Lillian T.	X	X	O	X	X
Friedman, Otto W.	X	X	X	X	X
Greenbaum, Lawrence	X	X	X	X	X
Guarnieri, Carla Ann	X	O	X	X	X
Harrington, Vera C.	X	X	O	X	X
Hyde, William R.	X	X	X	X	X
Johnson, Karl V.	O	O	O	O	O
Kaloust, Gerald J.	X	X	X	X	X
Keating, Harold J.	X	X	X	X	O
Litle, Albert T., Jr.	X	X	X	X	X
Maitland, J. Richard	X	X	X	X	X
Marino, Janet L.	X	X	X	X	X
Mattera, Joseph M.	O	O	O	O	O
Marsello, Guido B.	X	X	X	X	O
Modini, Louis M.	X	X	O	X	X
Palleschi, Michael A.	X	X	O	X	X
Perry, Frank H., Jr.	X	X	X	X	X
Perry, Robert E.	X	X	X	X	X
Picariello, Lawrence F.	X	X	X	X	X
Rodrick, Woodbury L., Jr.	X	X	X	X	X
Sellers, Arthur M., Jr.	O	O	O	O	O
Simmons, Sidney A.	X	X	X	X	X
Snow, Charles E., Jr.	X	X	X	X	X
Spinale, Domenic F.	X	X	X	X	X
Toomey, John E.	O	X	X	O	O

CODE: X = present O = absent

Varrell, Christine S.	X	X	O	X	O
Varrell, Richard S.	X	O	X	X	X
Williams, Frank, Jr.	O	O	O	O	O
Willis, Georgianna J.	X	X	X	X	X
Willis, H. Jack	X	X	X	X	X
Willis, Jack B.	X	X	X	X	X
Roberto, Frank				X	X

PRECINCT 2

	May 2	May 3	May 9	May 10	May 16
Abrahms, Robert E.	O	O	O	O	O
Alpert, Julius H.	X	X	X	O	X
Appel, Gerald R.	O	O	O	O	X
Appel, Nancy R.	O	O	O	O	O
Barden, Barbara B.	X	X	X	X	X
Barden, Eugene	X	X	X	X	X
Barr, Barbara E.	X	X	X	X	X
Bass, Davis S.	X	X	X	O	X
Bickford, Ann P.	X	X	X	O	X
Bickford, Charles H.	O	O	O	O	X
Boyce, Thomas J., Jr.	X	X	O	X	X
Cassidy, Judith A.	X	X	X	O	X
Cassidy, Peter J.	X	X	X	X	X
Chadwell, George A.	X	X	X	X	X
Clayman, Pearl L.	X	X	X	X	X
Clayman, Samuel	X	X	X	X	X
Collins, Henry J.	X	O	X	X	O
Conigliaro, Anthony, Jr.	X	X	X	X	X
D'Agnese, Anthony M.	X	X	O	O	O
Davis, Paul	O	X	O	O	X
DiGiulio, Margaret	X	X	X	X	X
Ellis, Harlan N.	X	X	X	O	X
Gregory, James A.	O	O	O	X	X
Hallett, Donald R.	X	X	X	O	X
Harradon, Robert E.	X	X	X	X	X
Heggie, Herbert C.	X	X	X	X	X
Hickey, Edward B.	X	X	X	X	X
Kelly, Gordon E., Jr.	X	X	X	X	X
Kelly, Margaret M.	O	O	O	O	O
Kravetz, Myer	O	X	X	X	X
Kravetz, Phyllis	X	X	X	X	O
LaConte, Louise M.	X	X	X	X	X
LaConte, Vincent A.	X	X	X	X	X
Marcou, Charles T.	X	X	X	X	X
Marino, Felix A.	X	X	X	O	O
Martin, Michael J.	X	X	X	X	X
Milo, John F.	O	O	O	O	O
Mueller, Loretta R.	X	O	X	X	O
Newhall, Linda A.	X	O	O	O	X

Newhall, Walter E., Jr.	X	O	O	X	X
Ott, Margaret E.	X	X	X	X	X
Page, Donald M.	X	X	X	X	X
Pagnotti, Paul E.	X	X	X	X	O
Pesky, Ruth H.	X	X	X	X	X
Peterson, Barbara B.	X	X	X	X	X
Peterson, Gunnar S.	X	X	X	X	X
Pierni, Ernest V.	X	X	X	O	O
Polisson, Paul A.	X	X	X	X	X
Rogers, Malcolm H.	X	X	O	X	O
Seidenberg, Herbert C.	X	X	O	X	X
Sherry, Paul A.	O	X	O	X	X
Warnock, Donald J.	X	X	O	X	X
Warnock, Dorothy F.	X	X	X	X	X
Pierni, Antonette	X	X	X	X	X

PRECINCT 3

	May 2	May 3	May 9	May 10	May 16
Brine, Philip A., Jr.	X	X	X	X	X
Butterworth, John W.	X	X	X	X	X
Callahan, James C., Jr.	O	X	X	X	X
Campbell, John F.	O	O	O	O	O
Cassidy, Francis J.	X	X	X	X	X
Cassidy, Marilyn L.	X	X	O	X	O
Cooper, Eileen M.	X	X	X	O	O
Dewing, Robert A.	O	O	X	O	O
Doane, Raymond O.	O	O	O	O	O
Duratti, Alfred J.	O	O	O	O	O
Estey, Harold E.	X	X	O	X	O
Foye, Edwin I.	X	X	X	X	O
Fuller, Ralph	O	O	O	O	O
Gallo, Nicholas	X	O	O	X	O
Gardiner, James L.	X	X	X	X	X
Gerety, Jacqueline	X	X	X	X	X
Gerety, Robert F.	X	X	X	X	X
Gordon, Bruce D.	O	X	X	X	X
Greeley, Herbert S.	X	X	O	X	X
Herbert, Walter B., Jr.	X	X	X	X	X
Hickey, Edward F.	X	X	X	X	O
Hickey, Jeanne D.	X	X	X	X	O
Ingalls, John P., Jr.	O	O	O	O	O
Jacobs, Harold L., Jr.	X	X	X	X	O
Kane, John Clarke	O	O	X	X	X
Kane, Katherine L.	X	X	X	X	X
Kelly, Daniel P.	O	O	O	O	O
Kester, Anita H.	X	X	X	X	X
Kester, Waldemar C.	X	X	X	X	X
Krippendorf, William P.	X	X	O	X	X
Lally, John J.	X	X	X	O	X
Losano, Francis A.	X	X	X	X	X

Ludlam, Edward N.	X	X	X	O	X
McCarriston, James J.	X	O	O	X	X
McCarthy, Mary M.	X	X	O	X	X
McDevitt, John H.	X	X	X	X	X
Missan, Arthur I.	X	X	X	X	X
Mohan, Kathleen E.	X	X	O	O	X
Morrill, Frederick D., Jr.	X	X	X	X	X
O'Shea, John J.	O	O	O	O	O
Paster, Jack L.	X	X	X	X	X
Peterson, Edwin, III	X	X	X	X	O
Pizzi, Anthony M., Jr.	O	X	O	O	O
Pizzi, Janice L.	O	X	O	O	O
Sassani, Natalie A.	X	X	O	X	X
Sassani, Nicholas	X	X	O	X	X
Simons, William M.	X	X	O	O	O
Skinner, Roger G.	X	X	X	X	X
Smith, Allan E.	O	O	O	O	O
Thompson, Terrance	O	O	O	O	O
Tierney, Alice M.	X	X	X	X	X
Webster, Floyd W.	X	X	X	X	X
Webster, Gloria E.	X	O	O	O	X
Woods, Catherine	X	X	X	O	X

PRECINCT 4

	May 2	May 3	May 9	May 10	May 16
Berry, Eva J.	X	X	X	X	X
Berry, Robert R.	X	X	X	X	O
Burke, George J.	X	X	O	O	O
Carlin, William J.	X	X	X	X	X
Caron, Gerard L.	X	X	X	X	X
Chamberlin, Sherry T.	X	X	X	X	X
Coletti, Frank G. W.	O	X	O	X	O
Corcoran, Lawrence R.	X	X	X	X	O
Corcoran, Francis, J.	X	X	X	X	O
Cormier, Clarence J.	X	X	X	X	X
Cullin, Philip M.	X	O	X	X	O
DiMento, Carol Ann	X	X	X	X	O
DiMento, William R.	X	X	X	X	X
Donelan, Robert E.	X	X	X	X	X
Doyle, James T.	X	X	O	X	X
Doyle, Sandra C.	X	X	O	X	X
Dwyer, Charles W.	X	X	X	X	X
Earle, Ralph B.	X	X	X	X	X
Earle, Virginia E.	O	X	O	O	X
Ellis, Herbert C.	X	X	X	O	X
Ellis, Virginia T.	X	X	X	X	X
Flynn, Edward F., Jr.	X	X	X	X	X
Frazier, Herbert L., Jr.	O	O	O	O	O
Gallup, Cynthia M.	O	X	X	O	X
Gallup, E. Pitman	X	X	X	X	X
Grimes, Clara M.	X	X	O	X	X

Grimes, Robert V.	X	X	O	O	X
Hanley, James E.	X	X	O	X	X
Hatch, Deems P.	X	X	X	X	O
Hegan, Betty Ann	X	X	X	X	X
Hoen, Charles J.	X	X	X	X	O
Johnson, Virginia N.	X	X	X	X	X
Johnson, Warren A.	X	X	X	X	X
Jones, Ann Louise	X	X	X	X	X
Jones, Raymond A.	X	X	X	X	X
Krippendorf, Edward W.	X	O	X	O	O
Lyness, Jane A.	X	O	O	O	X
Mangini, Lawrence	X	X	X	X	O
McHugh, Joseph	X	X	X	X	X
McHugh, Mary	X	X	X	X	X
Moran, Marilyn A.	X	X	X	X	X
Murphy, M. Patricia	X	X	X	X	X
Murphy, Robert W.	X	X	X	X	X
Newcomb, Harvey P., Jr.	X	X	X	X	X
Palleschi, Arthur J.	X	X	X	X	X
Phelan, Ellen A.	X	X	O	O	X
Rogers, Thomas F.	X	X	X	X	X
Rowe, Harvey F., Jr.	X	X	X	X	X
Smilow, Edward L.	X	X	X	X	X
Tennant, Alexander	X	X	X	X	X
DeCamp, John	X	X	X	X	X
Corcoran, Patricia	O	X	X	X	O
Hart, James	X	X	X	X	X
Matherson, David		X	X	X	X

PRECINCT 5

	May 2	May 3	May 9	May 10	May 16
Austin, Harold R., Jr.	X	X	O	X	X
Bartram, Glenn W.	X	X	X	X	X
Beatrice, Michael H.	O	X	O	O	X
Benevento, Anthony F.	X	X	X	X	X
Bloch, Edith M.	X	X	X	X	X
Bloch, Israel	X	X	X	X	X
Brooks, Lenore	O	X	O	X	X
Buckland, Charles F.	X	X	O	X	O
Burke, John F.	X	X	X	X	X
Carangelo, Dorothy B.	X	X	O	O	X
Carangelo, Ferdinand L.	X	X	X	X	X
Caras, J. Sheldon	O	O	O	O	O
Cashman, Carol P.	X	X	O	X	X
Clayman, George L.	O	O	O	O	O
Cowan, Suzanne	X	X	X	X	X
DiPietro, Anthony	X	X	X	O	O
Doane, Albert G.	O	O	O	O	O
Epstein, Marion W.	X	X	O	O	X
Feldman, Avis G.	O	O	X	X	X

Feldman, Merrill I.	X	O	X	X	X
Foley, Dorothy M.	X	X	X	X	X
Foley, James J.	X	X	X	X	X
Fried, David	X	X	X	X	X
Fried, Ruth	X	X	X	X	X
Greenberg, Harvey R.	X	X	X	O	O
Herwitz, Carla B.	X	X	X	X	X
Herwitz, David R.	X	X	X	O	X
Kerr, Linda M.	X	X	X	X	X
Kahn, Beverly A.	X	X	X	O	X
Kiley, Thomas F.	X	X	X	X	X
Levenson, Joan	O	X	O	X	X
Levenson, Paul	X	X	X	X	O
Lippa, Judith S.	X	X	X	X	X
Lippa, Sherman J.	X	X	X	X	X
Maitland, Patricia A.	X	X	X	X	X
Maitland, Richard E.	O	X	X	X	X
McVie, Robert L.	X	X	X	X	O
Nellis, Veeder C.	X	O	X	X	O
O'Brien, Robert V.	X	X	X	X	X
O'Brien, Vincent P.	X	X	X	X	X
Rotner, Howard E.	X	O	X	X	X
Rotner, Sandra T.	X	X	X	X	X
Santry, James W., Jr.	X	X	X	X	X
Schiller, Barbara	X	X	X	X	X
Segal, Michael B.	O	O	O	O	O
Shulkin, Arthur I.	X	X	X	X	X
Sklar, Selma	X	X	X	X	X
Snow, Robert W.	X	X	X	X	X
Snyder, Jason	X	X	X	X	X
Thompson, John P.	X	X	X	X	X
Thompson, John P., Jr.	X	X	X	X	X
Whittemore, Ann M.	X	X	X	X	X
Winston, Alice J.	X	X	X	X	X
Wollerscheid, William L.	X	X	X	X	X

PRECINCT 6

	May 2	May 3	May 9	May 10	May 16
Alexander, Florence S.	X	X	X	X	X
Allen, Douglas F.	X	X	X	X	O
Backman, Ruth F.	O	O	O	O	O
Baker, Marvin J.	X	X	X	O	X
Baker, Nan H.	X	X	X	O	X
Baker, Robert A.	X	O	X	X	X
Barnard, Robert W.	X	X	O	O	X
Beatrice, Peter R., Jr.	X	X	X	X	X
Belkin, Sylvia B.	O	O	X	X	X
Blodgett, Alice F.	X	X	X	X	X
Blodgett, Donald W.	O	O	X	X	X
Booras, Peter J.	X	X	X	X	X
Bregman, Benjamin	O	O	O	O	O

Darling, Nelson J., Jr.	X	X	O	X	X
Davern, Timothy J.	X	X	X	X	X
Deveney, J. Campbell	X	X	X	X	X
Donovan, Charles E.	X	O	O	O	O
Eschelbacher, Michael J.	X	X	X	X	X
Ewing, Esther S.	X	X	X	X	X
Garland, Paul E.	X	X	X	X	X
Gerber, Marcia M.	X	O	X	X	X
Gilberg, Saul	O	O	O	O	O
Gilman, Arthur M.	X	X	O	O	O
Ginsberg, Manuel	X	O	O	O	O
Ginsberg, Shirley	X	X	X	X	O
Goldman, Martin C.	X	X	X	X	O
Hanson, Josephine E.	X	X	X	X	X
Hoffman, Evelyn P.	X	X	X	X	X
Hoffman, Robert P.	X	X	X	X	X
Jacobs, Bertram C.	X	X	X	X	O
Levenson, Minita I.	X	X	X	X	X
Levenson, Sabin S.	X	X	X	X	X
Margulius, Harry	X	X	O	X	X
Margulius, Marilyn R.	X	X	X	O	X
McCarty, Jeanne W.	O	O	O	O	O
McCarty, William H., Jr.	X	X	X	X	O
Miller, Frieda T.	X	X	X	O	X
Miller, Raymond W.	X	X	X	X	X
Murphy, Kent F.	X	X	X	X	X
Murray, Richard F.	X	X	X	O	X
Myers, Allen	X	X	X	X	X
Myers, Lois	X	O	O	X	X
Olken, Harry G.	O	X	O	O	O
Powers, Mary L.	X	X	X	X	X
Powers, Robert J.	O	O	O	O	X
Radack, Alan K.	X	X	X	X	X
Radack, Louise E.	X	X	O	X	O
Rothwell, Eliot W.	X	X	X	O	X
Shectman, Moses	X	X	X	O	O
Stiles, A. Hall, Jr.	O	O	O	X	O
Thompson, Tarn	O	O	O	O	O
Waldfogel, Peter D.	X	X	X	X	X
Weiss, David	X	X	X	X	X
Poster, Eugene	X	O	X	X	X

VOTED: At 11:30 p.m. to Dissolve. Unanimous.

Attest: MARY HERBERT CHENERY, Town Clerk

WARRANT
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
Tuesday, November 8, 1977

TOWN OF SWAMPSCOTT

County of Essex, Commonwealth of Massachusetts

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Swampscott qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to assemble in the Junior High School Auditorium in said Town of Swampscott on Tuesday, the eighth day of November, 1977 at 7:45 P.M. then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

RETURN ON THE WARRANT

Pursuant to the within Warrant to me directed, I have notified the legal voters of Swampscott by posting attested copies of said Warrant at the Administration Building, Post Office, at least two public and conspicuous places in each Precinct in the Town and in the immediate vicinity of the Railroad Station in Swampscott on October 20, 1977. The posting of said warrant being fourteen days before the time of said Meeting.

PETER J. CASSIDY
Constable of Swampscott

The Warrants for the Special Town Meeting were mailed to the Town Meeting Members on October 20, 1977.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
Tuesday, November 8, 1977 at 7:45 P.M.

To the Town Meeting Members:

Notice is hereby given in accordance with Article II, Section 2 of the By-Laws of the Town of Swampscott, that the Special Town Meeting will be held Tuesday, November 8, 1977 at 7:45 P.M. at the Swampscott Jr. High School Auditorium on Greenwood Avenue.

MARY HERBERT CHENERY, Town Clerk

Item: October 25, 1977

In accordance with Article II, Section 2 of the By-Laws of the Town of Swampscott the above advertisement was published in the Lynn Daily Evening Item on October 25, 1977 and copies of same were mailed to the Town Meeting Members on October 20, 1977.

Attest: MARY HERBERT CHENERY, Town Clerk

The Town Meeting Members were called to order by the Moderator, Douglas F. Allen at 7:45 p.m. the necessary quorum being present (282). The Town Meeting Members were sworn in by Mary Herbert Chenery, Town Clerk. The Warrant with the return thereon was read by Town Clerk, Mary Herbert Chenery.

The following Town Meeting Members were Present.

PRECINCT 1. Arthur S. Babin, Wallace T. Bates, Barbara Bickford, John F. Casey, Brian T. Chadwell, J. Dane Chandler, C. Paige Cullen, Jr., John R. Daley, Ivan B. D'Eon, Michael J. DiLisio, Nancy A. DiLisio, Barbara J. DiPietro, John A. DiPietro, Francis A. Dube, Barbara F. Eldridge, Steven L. Engstrom, James S. Fenelon, Wanda L. Fenelon, Lawrence Greenbaum, Carla Ann Guarnieri, Vera C. Harrington, William R. Hyde, John R. Inman, Gerald J. Kaloust, Roberta A. Kaloust, J. Arthur Legere, Albert T. Litle, Jr., J. Richard Maitland, Janet L. Marino, Joseph M. Mattera, Guido B. Marsello, George T. Murray, Michael A. Palleschi, Frank H. Perry, Jr., Robert E. Perry, Frank B. Roberto, Sidney A. Simmons, Charles E. Snow, Jr., Domenic F. Spinale, John E. Toomey, Christine S. Varrell, Richard S. Varrell, Georgianna J. Willis, H. Jack Willis, Jack B. Willis.

The following Town Meeting Members were not present.

PRECINCT 1. William J. Adams, Charles A. Bisegna, John H. Cropley, Jr., Lillian T. Friedman, Otto W. Friedman, Harold J. Keating, Louis M. Modini, Lawrence F. Picariello, Woodbury L. Rodrick, Jr.

The following Town Meeting Members were present.

PRECINCT 2. Julius H. Alpert, Donald H. Babcock, Barbara B. Barden, Eugene Barden, Barbara E. Barr, Davis S. Bass, Ann P. Bickford, Charles H. Bickford, Thomas J. Boyce, Jr., Judith A. Cassidy, Peter J. Cassidy, Pearl L. Clayman, Samuel Clayman, Anthony Conigliaro, Jr., Anthony M. D'Agnese, Paul Davis, Margaret DiGiulio, Harlan N. Ellis, Harold H. Fischer, Robert E. Harradon, Herbert C. Heggie, Edward B. Hickey, Margaret M. Kelly, Myer Kravetz, Phyllis Kravetz, Louise M. LaConte, Vincent A. LaConte, Sheila T. Leahy, Charles T. Marcou, Felix A. Marino, Michael J. Martin, Loretta R. Mueller, Sidney Novak, Donald M. Page, Paul E. Pagnotti, Ruth H. Pesky, Barbara B. peterson, Gunnar S. Peterson, Antonette Pierni, Ernest V. Pierni, Paul A. Polisson, William A. Rich, Malcolm H. Rogers, Donald J. Warnock, Dorothy F. Warnock.

The following Town Meeting Members were not present.

PRECINCT 2. George A. Chadwell, Henry J. Collins, Donald R. Hallett, Gordon E. Kelly, Jr., John F. Milo, Linda A. Newhall, Walter E. Newhall, Jr., Margaret E. Ott, Paul A. Sherry.

The following Town Meeting Members were present.

PRECINCT 3. Philip A. Brine, Jr., John W. Butterworth, James C. Callahan, Jr., Francis J. Cassidy, Marilyn L. Cassidy, Eileen M. Cooper, Raymond O. Doane, Alfred J. Duratti, Edwin I. Foye, Nicholas Gallo, James L. Gardiner, Jacqueline Gerety, Robert F. Gerety, Rita P. Gillette, Bruce D. Gordon, Herbert S. Greeley, James M. Harris, Robert L. Hayden, Walter B. Herbert, Jr., Edward F. Hickey, Jeanne D. Hickey, Harold L. Jacobs, Jr., John Clarke Kane, Katherine L. Kane, Anita H. Kester, Waldemar C. Kester, Mary Ann Koenke, Francis A. Losano, Edward N. Ludlam, Mary M. McCarthy, John H. McDevitt, Kathleen E. Mohan, Frederick D. Morrill, Jr., Jack L. Paster, Edwin Peterson, III, Anthony M. Pizzi, Jr., Janice L. Pizzi, Roger G. Skinner, Allan E. Smith, Alice M. Tierney, Floyd W. Webster, Gloria E. Webster, Catherine Woods.

The following Town Meeting Members were not present.

PRECINCT 3. Robert A. Dewing, Harold E. Estey, Ralph Fuller, Daniel P. Kelly, William P. Krippendorf, John J. Lally, James J. McCarriston, Arthur I. Missan, Natalie A. Sassani, Nicholas Sassani, William M. Simons.

The following Town Meeting Members were present.

PRECINCT 4. Joseph Balsama, Eva J. Berry, Robert R. Berry, Gerard L. Caron, Charles S. Chamberlin, Sherry T. Chamberlin, Frank G. W. Coletti, Francis J. Corcoran, Clarence J. Cormier, Philip M. Cullin, John DeCamp, III, Carol Ann DiMento, William R. DiMento, Robert E. Donelan, James T. Doyle, Sandra G. Doyle, Charles W. Dwyer, Ralph B. Earle, Virginia E. Earle, Herbert C. Ellis, Virginia T. Ellis, Edward F. Flynn, Jr., Cynthia M. Gallup, E. Bitman Gallup, Clara M. Grimes, Robert V. Grimes, James E. Hanley, Louise Hanley, James Hart, Deems P. Hatch, Betty Ann Hegan, Charles J. Hoen, Virginia N. Johnson, Warren A. Johnson, Ann Louise Jones, Raymond A. Jones, Lawrence Mangini, David Matherson, Joseph McHugh, Mary McHugh, Marilyn A. Moran, M. Patricia Murphy, Robert W. Murphy, Harvey P. Necomb, Jr., Arthur J. Palleschi, Ellen A. Phelan, Thomas F. Rogers, Harvey F. Rowe, Jr., Edward L. Smilow, Alexander Tennant.

The following Town Meeting members were not present.

PRECINCT 4. William J. Carlin, Lawrence R. Corcoran, Patricia Corcoran, Edward W. Krippendorf.

The following Town Meeting Members were present.

PRECINCT 5. Carl C. Ackermann, Harold R. Austin, Jr., John Balis, Glenn W. Bartram, Michael H. Beatrice, Anthony F. Benevento, Edith M. Bloch, Israel Bloch, Leonore Brooks, John F. Burke, Dorothy B. Carangelo, Ferdinand L. Carangelo, Martha C. Cesarz, George L. Clayman, Suzanne Cowan, Anthony DiPietro, Avis G. Feldman, Merrill I. Feldman, Dorothy M. Foley, James J. Foley, David Fried, Ruth Fried, Carla B. Herzitz, David R. Herwitz, Linda M. Kerr, Beverly A. Kahn, Thomas F. Kiley, Joan Levenson, Paul Levenson, Judith S. Lippa, Sherman J. Lippa, Patricia A. Maitland, Robert L. McVie, Veeder C. Nellis, Robert V. O'Brien, Vincent P. O'Brien, Howard A. Rotner, Sandra T. Rotner, James W. Santry, Jr., Barbara Schiller, Arthur I. Shulkin, Albert J. Sklar, Selma Sklar, Robert W. Snow, Jason Snyder, Ann M. Whittemore, Alice J. Winston, William L. Wollerscheid.

The following Town Meeting Members were not present.

PRECINCT 5. Carol P. Cashman, Marion W. Epstein, Harvey R. Greenberg, Richard E. Maitland, John P. Thompson, John P. Thompson, Jr.

The following Town Meeting Members were present.

PRECINCT 6. Florence S. Alexander, Douglas F. Allen, Dorothy M. Anderson, Marvin J. Baker, Nan H. Baker, Robert A. Baker, Robert W. Barnard, Peter R. Beatrice, Jr., Sylvia B. Belkin, Alice F. Blodgett, Donald W. Blodgett, Peter J. Booras, Benjamin Bregman, Mary H. Chenery, Nelson J. Darling, Jr., William H. Darling, Timothy J. Davern, J. Campbell Deveney, Charles E. Donovan, Michael J. Eschelbacher, Esther S. Ewing, Paul E. Garland, Marcia K. Gerber, Martin C. Goldman, Josephine E. Hanson, Evelyn P. Hoffman, Robert P. Hoffman, Bertram C. Jocobs, Minita I. Levenson, Sabin S. Levenson, Harry Margulius, Marilyn R. Margulius, William H. McCarty, Jr., Frieda T. Miller, Kent F. Murphy, Richard F. Murray, Allen Myers, Lois Myers, Harry G. Olken, Cynthia R. Poster, Eugene Poster, Mary L. Powers, Robert J. Powers, Alan K. Radack, Louise E. Radack, Eliot W. Rothwell, Richard J. Satin, Moses Schectman, A. Hall Stiles, Jr., Peter D. Waldfogel, David Weiss.

The following Town Meeting Members were not present.

PRECINCT 6. Shirley Ginsberg, Raymond W. Miller, Tarn Thompson.

The Town Meeting Members and visitors stood for a moment of silence in tribute to Col. Clement Kennedy, who died November 7, 1977.

The following reports were read.

High School Building Committee, by Veeder Nellis.

Alexander Tennant, reviewed the Financial Import Report from the Annual Town Meeting.

Dr. Charles Donovan, Taxpayers Association.

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate or transfer a sum of money to the account of unpaid bills for the purpose of settling all bills contracted prior to July 1, 1977 and remaining unpaid at the time of the closing of the Town's books for the year ending June 30, 1977 according to the records of the Town Accountant, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen

VOTED ARTICLE 1. To accept the report of the Finance Committee, and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this Article be indefinitely postponed. Carried.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the transfer of various funds from various town accounts which have monies remaining therein to such other town accounts which reflect a deficit, or take any action relative thereto or in connection therewith.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen

VOTED ARTICLE 2. To accept the report of the Finance Committee, and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this Article be indefinitely postponed. Unanimous.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Job Classification and Salary Plan of the Personnel Board By-Laws by adding a position entitled "Data Processing Co-ordinator" to the Not Classified list, to be appointed annually by the Board of Selectmen, at an annual fixed salary of $2,500.00, and appropriate the necessary funds therefor, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Finance Committee.

VOTED ARTICLE 3. To accept the report of the Finance Committee, and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this Article be indefinitely postponed. Unanimous.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to extend the public sewer line over that portion of Forest Avenue presently without same, and appropriate the necessary funds therefor, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by Robert A. Norton, et al.

VOTED ARTICLE 4. To accept the report of the Finance Committee, and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this Article be indefinitely postponed. Unanimous.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will authorize the Zoning Study Committee to retain a consultant for the purposes of assimilating and compiling data relating to the revision of the Town Zoning By-Laws so as to conform to Massachusetts General Law 808 and appropriate the necessary funds therefor or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Zoning Study Committee.

VOTED ARTICLE 5. Action on this Article was defeated. Majority.

VOTED TO TAKE ARTICLE 6 & 15 Together. Majority.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the necessary monies to fund the Collective Bargaining Agreement between the School Committee and the employees of the School Department for the fiscal year 1978 or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the School Committee.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and raise by borrowing or otherwise, under any general or special law which authorizes the Town to raise money by borrowing or otherwise, such sum or sums of money as may be necessary for any or all of the purposes mentioned in the foregoing articles.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: ARTICLE 6 & 15. To accept the report of the Finance Committee, and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town appropriate $197,000. in addition to the amounts previously appropriated, for the payment of salaries of School Department personnel in accordance with the Collective Bargaining Agreement between the School Committee and the employees of the School Department for the fiscal year 1978, and that to meet this appropriation the following monies are transferred: the sum of $37,000 be transferred from Federal Funds Public Law 864 and 874, that the sum of $100,000 be transferred from Revenue Available Surplus (Free Cash), and the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be authorized to borrow the remaining sum of $60,000 through the issuance of Bonds or Notes for a duration of not more than two years under General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 8 (9), as amended. Yes: 184 No: 69

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will take the appropriate action required by charter amendment or otherwise, to eliminate the positions of Town Clerk, Town Tax Collector, Town Treasurer, and Town Accountant, or any combination of same and consolidate the positions eliminated under a new department, headed by a Director of Accounts, who shall be responsible for all the operations and duties of the departments eliminated, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Finance Committee

VOTED ARTICLE 7. To accept the report of the Finance Committee, and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this Article be indefinitely postponed. Unanimous.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize a commercial audit of the funds under the jurisdiction and control of the Town Tax Collector from the date when the current incumbent took office until the present time, and appropriate the necessary funds therefor, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED ARTICLE 8. To accept the report of the Finance Committee, and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this Article be indefinitely postponed. Unanimous.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to amend the budget of the Tax Collector and Town Clerk and appropriate the sum of money, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by Mary Herbert Chenery

VOTED ARTICLE 9. To accept the report of the Finance Committee, and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That this Article be laid on the table. Unanimous.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of the Massachusetts General Laws (Ter Ed) Chapter 40, sections 42A through 42F inclusive, relating to the collection of water rates and the establishment of liens in connection therewith, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Town Clerk and Collector

VOTED ARTICLE 10. To accept the report of the Finance Committee, and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town accept the provisions of the Massachusetts General Laws (Ter Ed) Chapter 40, Sections 42A through 42F inclusive, relating to the collection of water rates and the establishment of liens in connection therewith. Unanimous.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will approve a change to the current zoning by-laws to permit garage sales under the following conditions:

1. That there be allowed one garage sale per family each year
2. That every family so desiring a garage sale register at the Police Station to obtain a permit
3. That garage sales be limited to the sale of common household furnishings and appliances, as well as used clothing and personal items of apparel.

Sponsored by Elizabeth A. Babcock et al.

VOTED ARTICLE 11. To accept the report of the Planning Board and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this Article be indefinitely postponed. Unanimous.

Mr. Vincent P. O'Brien presided as Moderator.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to accept a gift from Think Rink, Inc. of a sum of money to be used to assist in the construction of lighted tennis courts for school construction purposes at the new Swampscott High School site which facility can also be used in winter for ice skating, such facility to be designated as the "Think Rink, Inc. Recreation Facility" and on the condition that assurance can be first obtained for 65% state funding of the construction costs of the tennis courts.

Sponsored by Douglas F. Allen et al.

Finance Committee deferred their report to the report of Douglas F. Allen, sponsor to this Article.

VOTED ARTICLE 12. To accept the report of Douglas F. Allen and adopt his recommendations as follows:

That the Town accept a gift from Think Rink, Inc. of a sum of money to be used to assist in the construction of lighted tennis courts for school construction purposes at the new Swampscott High School site which facility can also be used in winter for ice skating, such facility to be designated as the "Think Rink, Inc. Recreation Facility" and on the condition that assurance can be first obtained for 65% state funding of the construction costs of the tennis courts. Majority.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and direct the School Building Committee to construct six lighted tennis courts on the portion of the new High School site reserved for that purpose and to make appropriate arrangements for 65% state funding by the School Building Assistance Commission and appropriate the necessary funds therefor by borrowing or otherwise or take any action relative thereto. Such construction to be undertaken only on condition that assurance can be first obtained of the securing of 65% state funding for the tennis courts and that the 35% remaining portion be obtained from funds donated by Think Rink, Inc.

Sponsored by Douglas F. Allen et al.

Finance Committee deferred their report to the report of Douglas F. Allen, sponsor of this Article.

VOTED ARTICLE 13. To accept the report of Douglas F. Allen and adopt his recommendations as follows:

That the Town appropriate the sum of $85,000 to construct and equip six lighted tennis courts on the portion of the new Swampscott High School site reserved for that purpose and that to raise this appropriation the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, is authorized to borrow $85,000. under Ch. 645 of the Acts of 1948 as amended, and that the School Building Committee is authorized to take all action necessary to carry out the project. No borrowing or construction shall be undertaken until the State Board of Education determines that the eligible costs of the project will be reimbursed at a rate of not less than 65%, and the Board of Selectmen determines to their satisfaction that the 35% remaining portion of the costs of the project will be provided by funds from Think Rink, Inc. The amount of the borrowing shall be reduced by the amount of the gift from Think Rink, Inc.
Yes: 142 No: 53

Mr. Douglas F. Allen returned as Moderator.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and direct the High School Building Committee to build six tennis courts in accordance with the original plans for the Forest Avenue site and appropriate the necessary funds therefor or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by George B. Thomson, Chairman, High School Building Committee

VOTED ARTICLE 14. To accept the report of the Finance Committee, and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this Article be indefinitely postponed. Unanimous.

VOTED at 11:42 to Dissolve. Unanimous.

A true copy.

Attest: MARY HERBERT CHENERY, Town Clerk

ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT

KEITH A. CALLAHAN, Town Accountant

In compliance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 61, I herewith submit to you the annual report of the Accounting Department for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1977.

Details of financial transactions of the town are set forth in the accompanying schedules:

1. Balance Sheet.
2. Appropriation Report.
3. Schedule of Cash received and disbursed.
4. Debt Statement.

TOWN OF SWAMPSCOTT
BALANCE SHEET JUNE 30, 1977
GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets

Cash		$ 727,684.92
General	672,212.80	
Revenue Sharing	10,136.47	
Petty Cash	445.00	
PL-369	44,890.65	
Invested Cash School Bldg. Funds		660,261.58
Cash due from Collector		7,332.93
Accounts Receivable		
Taxes		390,263.91
1971 Real Estate	245.10	
1974 " "	(141.64)	
1975 " "	16,733.07	
1976 " "	50,120.28	
1977 " "	318,440.13	
1976 Personal Property	639.28	
1977 " "	4,227.69	
Motor Vehicle Excise		258,247.63
1969	62.70	
1970	1,184.51	
1971	1,468.28	
1972	3,593.74	
1973	5,478.23	

Liabilities

Warrants Payable		$ 19,265.54
Agency		49,711.61
Dog License due County	1,762.05	
Ins. Paid in Advance	3,122.90	
Emp. Life & Health Ins.	44,826.66	
Tailings Unclaimed checks		1,993.37
Trust Fund Income		781.79
Revenue Sharing Funds		10,136.47
Growth Policy Funds		123.57
PL 49-369 Anti Recession Funds		44,890.65
PL 864/874 Funds		2,778.97
Insurance Recovery		3,619.15
Federal Grants		31,509.17
Liberty Visual Resources	1,030.06	
School Funds	401.75	
Cura	26,600.63	
Library School Title III	1,976.87	
" " Title IV B	1,499.86	
Revolving Funds		35,961.47
School Athletics	455.86	
Metco	33,184.16	
Continuing Education	2,070.16	

Assets

1974	10,048.95	
1975	19,624.64	
1976	48,748.76	
1977	168,037.82	
Sewers		12,072.75
1975	63.71	
1976	(1,166.94)	
1977	13,175.98	
Departmental		48,659.26
Veterans Pensions	13,706.23	
School Tuition	1,600.00	
Veterans Services	33,008.03	
Park	345.00	
Tax Title		59,615.49
Tax Possession		11,158.75
State Aid to Highways		1,078.89
Fed. Aid Sewer Treat. Plant		231,500.00
State Aid Sewer Treat. Plant		97,440.00
Water		52,729.20
Rates	38,662.25	
Services	10,139.55	
Liens	3,927.40	
Trans. from PL 92-512 Auth.		238,000.00

Liabilities

Custodians Outside Detail	251.29	
Appropriation 1978		12,832,825.04
Overestimates		49.24
Fire & Police Salary Appro. 1978 Rev. Shar. Fund		238,000.00
Overlay Reserved for Abatement		
1975		35,226.43
1976		49,053.72
Revenue Reserved until Collected		772,501.97
Excise	258,247.63	
Sewer	12,072.75	
Departmental	48,659.26	
Tax Title & Possession	70,774.24	
Aid to Highways	1,078.89	
Fed. & State Aid S.T.P.	328,940.00	
Water	52,729.20	
Reserved for Petty Cash		445.00
Water Surplus		56,602.39

Assets

Unprovided for		444,706.13
Overlay deficits		
1971-1974	191.75	
1977	10,107.72	
Loan Overdraft	287,600.00	
Land Damages	84,656.00	
County Tax	37,224.88	
MBTA	1,119.50	
Metropolitan Parks	9,908.90	
Revenue Deficits	13,897.38	
Water Receipts Res. for Appro.		285,295.00
Revenue 1978		11,472,984.62
Loans Authorized		300,000.00
		$15,299,031.06

Liabilities

Cemetery Surplus	11,459.20
Revenue Surplus	802,096.31
Loans Authorized & Unissued	300,000.00
	$15,299,031.06

DEFERRED REVENUE ACCOUNTS

Apportioned Sewer Assessments Not Due:	
Sewer	$ 65,158.61
Apportioned Sewer Assessments:	
Due 1976 to 1992 inclusive	$ 65,158.61

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt:	
Inside Debt Limit:	
General	$1,693,000.00
Outside Debt Limit:	
General	4,195,000.00
	$5,888,000.00

Serial Loans:		
Inside Debt Limits:		$1,693,000.00
Sewer	330,000.00	
Fire Station	20,000.00	
Municipal Purpose	215,000.00	
Water	390,000.00	
Fire Dept. Equipment	90,000.00	
New Ocean House Land	280,000.00	
Beebe Center Beach Prop.	10,000.00	
Hasting Land	110,000.00	
Fire & Police Wages	248,000.00	
Outside Debt Limit:		
School		4,195,000.00
		$5,888,000.00

TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Trust and Investment Funds:	
Cash and Securities:	
In custody of Treasurer	$ 198,137.45
In custody of Trustees	28,193.41
	$226,330.86

In custody of Treasurer:		
School Funds:		
Phillips Medal	$ 4,075.03	
Library Funds:		
Blanche Doyle Memorial	315.21	
Hilliard	1,732.17	
Benjamin G. Ingalls	2,228.28	
Clara F. Ingalls	1,587.69	
Joanna Morse	6,083.65	
Mary L. Thomson	1,620.67	
Ellen R. Whittle	2,877.61	
Hollis	26.58	
Cemetery Funds:		
Perpertual Care	1,666.29	
Joseph Cardillo	2,884.12	
Delano	348.57	
Grace F. Peterson	2,867.07	
Hattie F. Sherman	737.75	
Emma Y. Stocker	720.55	
Gifts and Bequests	26,433.10	
Investment Funds:		
Stabilization	127,972.59	
Conservation	13,960.52	
		198,137.45
In custody of Trustees:		
World War II Memorial Fund.		28,193.41
		$226,330.86

CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT ACCOUNTS

Contributory Retirement System:	
Cash and Securities	$1,975,857.03
Accrued Interest	30,659.69
	$2,006,516.72

Contributory Retirement Funds:	
Annuity Savings	$1,423,208.03
Military Credits	94.81
Annuity Reserve	476,253.03
Expense Fund	1,657.57
Undistributed Income	128,112.80
Pension Fund	(22,809.52)
	$2,006,516.72

Appropriation Report 1977

	Carried over from 1976	Appropriated 1977	Transfer	Total Available	Spent	Returned to Surplus	Carried over to 1978
REGULAR APPROPRIATIONS							
Moderator, Wages		100.00		100.00	100.00		
Finance Committee, Wages		1,696.00		1,696.00	1,696.00		
Expenses		250.00	75.00	325.00	214.80	110.20	
Reserve Fund		45,000.00	(44,122.97)	877.03		877.03	
Selectmen, Salaries		20,374.00		20,374.00	20,288.46	85.54	
Office		2,100.00		2,100.00	2,092.48	7.52	
Contingent		1,500.00	2,600.00	4,100.00	3,933.90	166.10	
Street Lighting		102,263,00		102,263.00	93,077.62	9,185.38	
Insurance		374,795.00		374,795.00	374,519.61	275.39	
Legion Lease		2,900.00	2,000.00	4,900.00	4,885.00	15.00	
Town Reports		7,500.00	1,174.00	8,674.00	8,673.60	.40	
World War I Barracks		200.00		200.00	200.00		
Senior Citizens		2,900.00		2,900.00	2,048.96	851.04	
Golden Age		560.00		560.00	443.13	116.87	
Collective Bargaining, Wages		8,474.00		8,474.00	8,474.00		
Expenses		200.00		200.00	200.00		
Town Counsel, Wages		10,000.00		10,000.00	10,000.00		
Asst. Town Counsel Wages		6,000.00		6,000.00	6,000.00		
Clerical		500.00		500.00	500.00		
Expenses		2,500.00		2,500.00	2,500.00		
Claims		2,500.00		2,500.00	769.45	1,730.55	
Personnel Board, Clerk		276.00		276.00	276.00		
Secretary		596.00		596.00	596.00		
Expenses		150.00		150.00	89.95	60.05	
Accountant, Wages		36,493.00		36,493.00	36,489.00	4.00	
Office		4,206.00		4,206.00	4,204.07	1.93	
Travel in State		800.00		800.00	800.00		
Out of State		150.00		150.00		150.00	
Furniture & Office Equipment		500.00		500.00	400.00	100.00	

	Carried over from 1976	Appropriated 1977	Transfer	Total Available	Spent	Returned to Surplus	Carried over to 1978
Treasurer, Wages		17,128.00	1,028.74	18,156.74	18,107.15	49.59	
Office		1,600.00		1,600.00	1,591.69	8.31	
Foreclosures		1,950.00		1,950.00	1,950.00		
Travel in State		300.00		300.00	300.00		
Debt Interest		321,953.00		321,953.00	321,953.00		
Temporary Loan Interest		45,000.00		45,000.00	31,017.98	13,982.02	
Debt Principal		615,000.00		615,000.00	615,000.00		
Certification of Notes		250.00	45.00	295.00	295.00		
Clerk/Collector, Wages		33,165.00	5,183.96	38,348.96	38,268.59	80.37	
Office		2,150.00	3,500.00	5,650.00	5,648.52	1.48	
Travel in State		350.00		350.00	350.00		
Furniture & Office Equipment		850.00		850.00	774.21	75.79	
Tax Title Administration		2,500.00		2,500.00		2,500.00	
Postage		7,970.00		7,970.00	7,970.00		
Town Meeting		500.00	131.67	631.67	595.37	36.30	
Election, Wages		17,546.00	444.11	17,990.11	17,938.71	51.40	
Office		425.00	168.00	593.00	588.96	4.04	
Expenses		3,967.00		3,967.00	3,411.90	555.10	
Travel in State		150.00		150.00	119.98	30.02	
Assessors, Wages		23,256.02	466.60	23,722.62	23,722.62		
Appellate Tax Board		800.00		800.00	520.00	280.00	
Office		3,320.00		3,320.00	2,019.06	1,300.94	
Travel in State		600.00	150.00	750.00	749.88	.12	
Data Processing		2,300.00		2,300.00	1,995.07	304.93	
Professional Survey		1,500.00		1,500.00	600.00	900.00	
Furniture & Office Equipment		600.00		600.00	597.95	2.05	
Administration Building, Wages		14,145.62	1,135.00	15,280.62	15,280.62		
Expenses		6,400.00	2,600.00	9,000.00	8,667.90	332.10	
Appeals, Clerical		946.00		946.00	946.00		
Expenses	11.24	500.00	200.00	711.24	596.14	115.10	
Planning Board, Clerical		150.00		150.00	117.00	33.00	
Expenses		440.00		440.00	84.48	355.52	
Contributory Retirement		650,032.00		650,032.00	650,032.00		

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Non-Contributory Pensions		202,091.00		202,091.00	202,091.00		
Police, Wages		831,965.00		831,965.00	797,115.10	34,849.90	
Building Expenses		8,460.00		8,460.00	8,460.00		
Office		11,105.00	2,000.00	13,105.00	12,734.59	370.41	
Travel in State		400.00		400.00	365.10	34.90	
Travel out of State		250.00		250.00		250.00	
Maintenance		15,200.00	2,200.00	17,400.00	17,029.70	370.30	
Supplies		3,223.00	1,100.00	4,323.00	4,270.81	52.19	
Mobile Radio		1,350.00	400.00	1,750.00	1,696.11	53.89	
Training		1,880.00		1,880.00	1,721.10	158.90	
Uniforms		7,700.00		7,700.00	7,086.77	613.23	
Furniture & Office Equipment		392.00		392.00	392.00		
Fire, Wages		857,537.00		857,537.00	857,537.00		
Office Expenses		2,240.00	200.00	2,440.00	2,412.40	27.60	
Travel in State		200.00		200.00	87.15	112.85	
Travel out of State		250.00		250.00		250.00	
Furniture & Office Equipment		500.00		500.00	475.50	24.50	
Building Expense		10,626.00	1,920.89	12,546.89	12,534.32	12.57	
Communications		5,685.00		5,685.00	5,569.34	115.66	
Uniforms		3,400.00		3,400.00	3,400.00		
Maintenance		8,170.00	858.00	9,028.00	8,965.50	62.50	
School		150.00		150.00	117.10	32.90	
Atlantic 1		100.00		100.00	94.55	5.45	
Fire Prevention		1,000.00		1,000.00	967.41	32.59	
Portable Water Pumps		1,350.00		1,350.00	1,252.78	97.22	
Harbormaster, Salary		2,035.00		2,035.00	2,035.00		
Office		50.00		50.00		50.00	
Equipment Maintenance		450.00		450.00	427.39	22.61	
Civil Defense Director		136.00		136.00	136.00		
Auxiliary Police		800.00		800.00	770.12	29.88	
Auxiliary Fire		800.00		800.00	799.58	.42	
Weights & Measurers, Salary		2,542.00		2,542.00	2,542.00		

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Office		25.00		25.00	12.00	13.00	
Travel in State		360.00		360.00	330.00		30.00
Constable		100.00		100.00	75.00	25.00	
Building Inspector, Salaries		11,841.00		11,841.00	11,841.00		
Office		525.00		525.00	516.91	8.09	
Travel in State		400.00		400.00	400.00		
Wire Inspector, Salaries		5,031.00		5,031.00	5,015.16	15.84	
Office		175.00		175.00	111.00	64.00	
Travel in State		360.00		360.00	330.00		30.00
Animal Control Officer		2,994.00		2,994.00	2,994.00		
Office		350.00		350.00	331.94	18.06	
Travel		400.00		400.00	372.34		27.66
Pound & Supplies		2,500.00		2,500.00	2,251.47	248.53	
Conservation, Clerical		500.00		500.00	255.00	245.00	
Office		190.00		190.00	148.45	41.55	
Furniture & Office Equipment		250.00		250.00			250.00
General	902.60	2,410.00		3,312.60	2,513.39	799.21	
Old Fire House & Water Shop		1,750.00	2,167.00	3,917.00	3,327.91	589.09	
Health, Salaries		50,516.86		50,516.86	50,516.86		
Office		1,603.00	255.00	1,858.00	1,855.86	2.14	
Travel in State		2,175.00		2,175.00	2,175.00		
Travel out of State		250.00		250.00		250.00	
Furniture & Office Equipment		500.00		500.00	500.00		
Inspections & tests		4,745.00	270.00	5,015.00	5,007,38	7.62	
Mosquitoes & Weed Control		1,510.00		1,510.00	1,510.00		
Rubbish Collection & Disposal		252,700.00		252,700.00	233,972.88	18,727.12	
S.E.S.W.C.		3,900.00		3,900.00	3,842.57	57.43	
Recreation, Coordinator		3,739.00		3,739.00	3,560.00	179.00	
Secretary		2,742.00		2,742.00	2,177.94	564.06	
Other Wages		21,850.00		21,850.00	19,425.19	2,424.81	
Office	17.70	700.00		717.70	526.75	190.95	
Travel In State		100.00		100.00	100.00		
Programs		11,200.00		11,200.00	10,982.50	217.50	
eterans Services, Wages		6,879.00		6,879.00	6,879.00		

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Office		210.00	70.00	280.00	275.64	4.36	
Travel in State		250.00		250.00	250.00		
Assistance	2,014.20	50,000.00	6,530.00	58,544.20	56,627.64		1,916.56
Memorial Day	168.00	500.00		668.00	624.00	44.00	
Veterans Day		300.00		300.00	299.00	1.00	
Workmen's Compensation, Wages	90.00	1,019.00		1,109.00	1,109.00		
Office	17.00	50.00		67.00	17.00	50.00	
Assistance	666.73	23,000.00		23,666.73	23,666.73		
Fire & Police Medical	1,311.32	3,500.00	2,000.00	6,811.32	6,811.32		
Building Code Appeals, Office		550.00		550.00		550.00	
Furniture & Office Equipment		150.00		150.00		150.00	
Clerical		300.00		300.00		300.00	
Library, Wages		125,720.75		125,720.75	120,904.63	4,816.12	
Office		2,700.00		2,700.00	2,699.19	.81	
Travel in State		150.00		150.00	149.91	.09	
Travel out of State		50.00		50.00	49.90	.10	
Furniture & Office Equipment		3,700.00	250.00	3,950.00	3,944.19	5.81	
Building Expenses		8,300.00		8,300.00	8,292.35	7.65	
Materials		30,100.00		30,100.00	30.099.63	.37	
Fourth of July		3,500.00		3,500.00	3,500.00		
Public Works, Wages		561,224.00		561,224.00	557,943.15	1,929.35	1,351.50
Operating Expenses & Supplies		120,000.00	3,000.00	123,000.00	123,000.00		
Equipment Maintenance		19,000.00		19,000.00	19,000.00		
Security Bonds		20.00		20.00	20.00		
Travel in State		3,000.00		3,000.00	3,000.00		
Clothing Allowance		9,000.00		9,000.00	8,856.70	143.30	
Communications		3,500.00		3,500.00	3,500.00		
Emergency Sewer		500.00		500.00	500.00		
Moth Control		5,000.00		5,000.00	5,000.00		
Dutch Elm		4,000.00		4,000.00	4,000.00		
Shade Trees		3,000.00		3,000.00	3,000.00		
Sewer Infiltration		30,000.00		30,000.00	15,788.33	14,211.67	
Treatment Plant		90,000.00		90,000.00	90,000.00		

	Carried over from 1976	Appropriated 1977	Transfer	Total Available	Spent	Returned to Surplus	Carried over to 1978
Water, Wages		102,383.00		102,383.00	89,176.60	13,206.40	
Operating Expenses		19,500.00		19,500.00	19,453.32	46.68	
Equipment Maintenance		2,000.00		2,000.00	2,000.00		
Travel in State		480.00		480.00	425.25	54.75	
Travel out of State		200.00		200.00	20.00	180.00	
Emergency Water		5,000.00		5,000.00	4,946.73	53.27	
MDC		159,194.00		159,194.00	159,193.68	.32	
Communications		1,150.00		1,150.00	1,150.00		
Bills		5,000.00		5,000.00	3,137.29	1,862.71	
Bicentennial Committee		500.00		500.00	121.50		378.50
Historical Committee		500.00		500.00		500.00	
School Administration	11.00	123,300.00	10,000.00	133,311.00	131,028.21		2,282.79
Instruction	1,670.65	4,210,795.41	1,881.00	4,214,347.06	4,207,003.18		7,343.88
Other Services	42.00	189,116.00	15,000.00	204,158.00	206,132.64		(1,974.64)
Operation & Maintenance	2,667.34	568,031.00	23,000.00	593,698.34	590,338.67		3,359.67
Insurance		5,500.00	45.00	5,545.00	5,545.00		
Fixed Assets		20,882.00		20,882.00	18,938.73		1,943.27
Contingent		60,000.00	(55,926.00)	4,074.00	3,973.25		100.75
Programs with Others		35,760.00	6,000.00	41,760.00	39,534.40		2,225.60
TOTAL REGULAR APPROPRIATIONS	9,589.78	11,402,119.66		11,411,709.44	11,257,271.49	135,172.41	19,265.54
SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS							
68-69 Sewerage Treatment Plant	8,616.24			8,616.24	7,493.52		1,122.72
2-72 Sp. Fire Defection System	15,419.64			15,419.64			15,419.64
17-71 Land Harold King Park	2,600.00			2,600.00	2,600.00		
64-72 Water Loan	28,705.36			28,705.36	15,427.02		13,278.34
69-73 Sewers and Drains	114.64	50,000.00		50,114.64	31,946.75		18,167.89
35-74 Hastings Estate	110,000.00			110,000.00	110,000.00		
1A-77 Sp. Open Space Study (26-73)	424.40			424.40			424.40
3-75 Sp. Jr. High Conversion	3,139,788.82			3,139,788.82	2,377,348.74		762,440.08
6 Sp. Recon. Study High Sc.	970.71			970.71			970.71
14 Hydrants	560.58			560.58	560.58		

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29	Historical Commission	224.62			224.62	56.58		168.04
36	Chick Estate	7,946.89			7,946.89	7,946.89		
70	Bylaw Compilation	1,000.00			1,000.00			1,000.00
85	Fences & Guard Rails	15.72			15.72	15.72		
25-76	Historical Committee	500.00			500.00			500.00
27	Traffic Study Committee	133.16	250.00		383.16	135.00		248.16
30	New Ocean House Parking	1,526.99			1,526.99			1,526.99
46	Postal Meter & Computer	5,371.00			5,371.00	5,000.00	371.00	
92	Recon. Jackson Pk. Lodge	13,300.00			13,300.00	3,651.86		9,648.14
93	Repairs to Pier & Float	4,600.00	1,500.00		6,100.00	6,100.00		
94	Chapter 90	2.80	10,000.00	24,966.40	34,969.20	24,664.43		10,304.77
96	Highway Maintenance	12,963.99	53,626.27		66,590.26	66,423.81		166.45
10-77	Unpaid Bills		3,358.37		3,358.37	3,358.37		
18	Pedestrian Signal		7,000.00		7,000.00			7,000.00
20	Council on Aging		1,405.00		1,405.00	687.70	717.30	
22	Regional School		137,059.00		137,059.00	134,829.62	2,229.38	
24	Copy Machine		1,600.00		1,600.00	1,600.00		
25	Land - Salem		3,600.00		3,600.00			3,600.00
28	Cars - Protection		13,300.00		13,300.00	13,068.63	231.37	
29	Ambulance		24,000.00		24,000.00	24,000.00		
32	Underground Fire Cable		5,000.00		5,000.00	1,875.83		3,124.17
35	Meals on Wheels		600.00		600.00	344.60	255.40	
36	Revolutionary War Memorial		1,000.00		1,000.00	948.92	51.08	
39	Two Widgeons		2,700.00		2,700.00	1,999.00	701.00	
41	Jackson Park Basketball		800.00		800.00	690.00	110.00	
42	Phillips Park Basketball		900.00		900.00	687.38	212.62	
46	Shaw School Conversion		100,000.00		100,000.00			100,000.00
55	Public Works Equipment		33,000.00		33,000.00	32,990.18	9.82	
57	Private Road Repairs		5,000.00		5,000.00	5,000.00		
59	Repairs VFW Building		2,000.00		2,000.00	1,587.50	412.50	
64	STP Equipment		29,000.00		29,000.00	24,604.85		4,395.15
75	Zoning Committee		200.00		200.00			200.00
110	Cost of Living		1,940.50		1,940.50		1,940.50	
	TOTAL SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS	3,354,785.56	488,839.14	24,966.40	3,868,591.10	2,907,643.48	7,241.97	953,705.65

Amounts provided for on Assessors Recapitulation Sheet:

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Overlay 1971	(131.10)	131.10					
1972	(146.05)	146.05					
1974	(1,386.68)	1,386.68					
1975	35,615.83			35,615.83	389.40		35,226.43
1976	50,483.31			50,483.31	1,429.59		49,053.72
1977		150,712.63		150,712.63	160,820.35		(10,107.72)
Metropolitan District Area	(6,474.68)	77,255.97	6,474.68	77,255.97	87,164.87		(9,908.90)
MBTA	7,821.60	271,548.00	(7,821.60)	271,548.00	272,667.50		(1,119.50)
Air Pollution Control	352.17	1,110.08	(352.17)	1,110.08	1,110.08		
Special Education	5,717.00	29,625.00	(5,717.00)	29,625.00	29,621.00		4.00
County Tax	41,552.11	354,257.60	(41,552.11)	354,257.60	391,482.48		(37,224.88)
Special Needs Education	100,890.34		(100,890.34)				
Examination Retirement System		384.00		384.00	384.00		
Motor Vehicle Excise Bills		1,725,30		1,725,30	1,725.30		
Metropolitan Area Planning Dist.		2,061.79		2,061.79	2,061.79		
TOTAL ASSESSORS RECAP SHEET	234,293.85	890,344.20	(149,858.54)	974,779.51	948,856.36		25,923.15
GRAND TOTAL	3,598,669.19	12,781,303.00	(124,892.14)	16,255,080.05	15,118,771.33	142,414.38	998,894.34

WHERE THE MONEY CAME FROM

General Revenue

1. TAXES		
Local		
Property	$ 9,026,165.52	
Tax Title Redemptions	22,386.55	
Lieu of Taxes	9,358.50	
From the State Local Aid Fund		
School Aid and Spec. Ed. Programs	1,015,494.57	
Total Taxes		$10,073,405.14
2. LICENSES AND PERMITS		
Alcoholic Beverage	12,500.00	
All Other	12,048.58	
Total Licenses and Permits		24,548.58
3. FINES AND FORFEITS		
Court Fines	11,849.00	
Total Fines and Forfeits		11,849.00
4. GRANTS AND GIFTS		
Federal Revenue Sharing	226,234.00	
Anti-Recession Funds	44,149.00	
Public Law 864 — Title III	2,748.28	
Public Law 874	36,146.78	
Total Grants from Federal Government		309,278.06
School		
Building Assistance	239,758.92	
Title IV B Library	4,551.59	
Transportation for Retarded and Handicapped	4,824.00	
Title II Library Ext.	2,780.21	
Title I Cura	27,836.00	
Metco	122,345.00	
Other Purposes		
Sewer Treatment Plant	162,400.00	
Highway Safety	998.50	
Library Aid	6,891.75	
Bicentennial	200.00	
Census Ch. 10	3,561.00	
Police Incentive	10,035.85	
Total Grants from State		586,182.82

Dog Fund	868.36	
Total Grants from County		868.36
Total Grants and Gifts Federal, State, County, Other		896,329.24
5. ALL OTHER GENERAL REVENUE		
Tailings	2,024.03	
Total All Other General Revenue		2,024.03
6. SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS		
Sewer	19,596.78	
Total Special Assessments		19,596.78
7. PRIVILEGES		
Motor Vehicle Excise	670,930.20	
Total Privileges		670,930.20
8. DEPARTMENTAL		
a. General Government		
Selectmen	202.25	
Tax Collector	3,545.13	
Town Clerk	2,900.16	
Public Works	208.00	
Board of Appeals	500.00	
Other	23.50	
Total General Government		7,379.04
b. Public Safety		
Police Department	35,234.18	
Fire Department	1,075.07	
Sealer Weights and Measurers	1,448.07	
Total Public Safety		37,757.32
c. Highways		
State Chapter 90	24,966.40	
Chapter 58	54,690.78	
All Other	2,203.15	
Total Highways		81,860.33
d. Veterans Services		
Reimbursement for Relief	27,685.69	
Total Veterans Services		27,685.69

e. Schools		
Tuition from Individuals	13,384.32	
Miscellaneous		
Rent of Facilities	800.00	
Food Service (Sale of Lunches)	149,109.55	
Athletic Accounts	11,538.20	
Insurance Recovery	2,953,31	
Custodial Paid Details	1,519.52	
Driver Education	7,280.00	
Other	424.81	
Telephone Commission	22.07	
Total Schools		187,031.78
f. Libraries		
Fines	2,181.35	
Total Libraries		2,181.35
g. Recreation		
	5,390.00	
Boat Damage	459.50	
Harbormaster	1,685.00	
Total Recreation		7,534.50
h. Pensions		
Veterans	18,483.36	
Total Pensions		18,483.36
i. Unclassified		
Collector	252,483.77	
Telephone Commissions	360.39	
Mass. Electric	127.49	
Total Unclassified		252,971.65
9. PUBLIC SERVICE Enterprises		
Water		
Sale of Water	353,036.07	
Miscellaneous	3,600.00	
All Other		
Fish House Lockers	3,331.00	
Total Public Service Enterprises		359,967.07
10. Cemeteries		
Sale of Lots and Graves	32,393.17	
Total Cemeteries		32,393.17

11. Interest		
On Deposits	12,419.57	
On Taxes and Assessments	21,920.81	
On Motor Vehicle Excise	1,245.76	
On Investment Funds	261,144.71	
On Public Trust Funds		
Federal Revenue Sharing	3,488.68	
Anti-Recession Funds	741.65	
Total Interest		300,961.18
12. MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS		
Anticipation of Revenue Loans	4,000,000.00	
Serial Loans		
General	358,000.00	
Total Municipal Indebtedness		4,358,000.00
13. AGENCY, TRUST, AND INVESTMENT		
Agency		
Dog Licenses for the County	2,728.85	
Payroll Deductions		
Federal Withholding Tax	1,163,010.10	
State Withholding Tax	331,990.13	
Group Insurance	276,023.18	
Other		
Boat Deposits	1,845.00	
Insurance Paid in Advance	21,390.71	
Trust		
Perpetual Care Funds	2,889.72	
Other Public Trust Funds	1,084.39	
Conservation Fund	10,000.00	
Investment	4,682,998.34	
Total Agency, Trust, and Investment		6,493,960.42
14. REFUNDS		
General Departments		
General Government	2,547.04	
Public Safety	1,242.03	
Highways	1,070.63	
Veterans Benefits	3,045.30	
Schools	19,434.28	
Libraries	214.73	
Recreation	90.00	
Public Service Enterprises		
Water	1.10	
Other		
Teachers Retirement	307.77	
Total Refunds		27,952.88
Total Receipts		23,894,802.71

15. BALANCE AT BEGINNING OF YEAR — GENERAL	985,537.94
16. BALANCE AT BEGINNING OF YEAR — FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING	4,413.79
TOTAL RECEIPTS AND CASH ON HAND	**$24,884,754.44**

WHERE THE MONEY WENT

1. DEPARTMENTAL

a. General Government

Moderator	$ 100.00
Selectmen	
Salaries and Wages	21,984.46
Other Expenses	8,064.36
Accountant	
Salaries and Wages	36,489.00
Other Expenses	10,404.07
Treasurer	
Salaries and Wages	18,107.15
Other Expenses	4,136.69
Clerk-Collector	
Salaries and Wages	38,479.87
Other Expenses	15,338.10
Assessors	
Salaries and Wages	23,722.62
Other Expenses	6,516.96
Law	
Salaries and Wages	16,500.00
Other Expenses	3,269.45
Collective Bargaining Agent	
Salaries and Wages	8,474.00
Other Expenses	200.00
Public Works	
Salaries and Wages	3,799.96
Other Expenses	3,020.00
Engineering	
Salaries and Wages	72,176.91
Election and Registration	
Salaries and Wages	17,938.71
Other Expenses	4,120.84

Planning Board		
Salaries and Wages	117.00	
Other Expenses	84.48	
Personnel Board		
Salaries and Wages	872.00	
Other Expenses	89.95	
Other General Departments		
Board of Appeals	1,530.90	
Workmens' Compensation Agent	1,019.00	
Municipal Building		
Town Hall		
Salaries and Wages	15,280.62	
Other Expenses	8,667.90	
Total General Government		$ 340,505.00
b. Public Safety		
Police Department		
Salaries and Wages		
Federal Revenue Sharing	112,000.00	
Other	717,169.23	
Other Expenses	90,839.81	
Fire Department		
Salaries and Wages		
Federal Revenue Sharing	112,000.00	
Other	751,974.81	
Other Expenses	37,751.88	
Other Public Safety		
Inspectors	18,214.07	
Sealer Weights and Measurers	2,884.00	
Dog Officer	5,949.75	
Civil Defense	1,705.70	
Harbormaster	2,462.39	
Traffic Study Committee	135.00	
Conservation	12,561.13	
Total Public Safety		1,865,647.77
c. Health, Sanitation, and Hospitals		
Public Health - Salaries and Wages	50,516.86	
Other Expenses	11,392.84	
Sewers and Drains		
Salaries and Wages	77,120.32	
Other Expenses	191,993.04	
Refuse Collection and Disposal		
Other Expenses	237,815.45	
Total Health, Sanitation and Hospitals		568,838.51

d. Highways		
Salaries and Wages	231,360.94	
Other Expenses	164,392.75	
Lighting	93,077.62	
Other		
Chapter 90	24,664.43	
Private Roads	5,000.00	
Equipment Maintenance	19,000.00	
Total Highways		537,495.74
e. Veterans' Services		
Salaries and Wages	6,879.00	
Other Expenses	525.64	
Benefits	56,516.74	
Total Veterans' Services		63,921.38
f. Schools		
Administration (1000)	135,658.10	
Instruction (2000)	4,208,656.56	
Other School Services (3000)		
Attendance	750.00	
Health Services	29,068.70	
Transportation	39,423.08	
Lunches	183,827.05	
Student Body Activities	120,849.43	
Continuing Education	8,079.87	
Operation and Maintenance	589,230.11	
Fixed Charges (5000)	5,545.00	
Acquisition of Fixed Assets (7000)	2,396,287.47	
Programs with Other Schools (8000)	40,986.17	
Regional School Assessment	134,829.62	
Other Expenses		
Federal Grant	123.75	
Custodian Paid Detail	1,486.05	
Metco	92,495.34	
Cura	28,845.37	
Title IVB School Library	4,611.20	
Title II School Library	2,780.21	
Total Schools		8,023,533.08
g. Libraries		
Salaries and Wages	120,954.63	
Other Expenses	46,169.84	
Total Libraries		167,124.47

h. Parks and Recreation		
Parks		
Salaries and Wages	115,680.48	
Other Expenses	142,489.38	
Other Recreation Areas		
Salaries and Wages	25,253.13	
Other Expenses	24,719.79	
Other		
Fourth of July	3,500.00	
Trees	12,000.00	
Total Parks and Recreation		323,642.78
i. Pensions and Retirement		
Non-Contributory Pensions	219,965.28	
Contributory Retirement System	650,032.00	
Total Pensions and Retirement		869,997.28
j. Unclassified		
Historical Committee	56.58	
Damages to Persons and Property	84,656.00	
Town Report	8,673.60	
Memorial Day	10,755.41	
Group Insurance	302,440.83	
All Other Insurance	108,038.35	
Insurance Recovery	8,460.53	
Senior Citizens	3,179.79	
Revolutionary War Memorial	948.92	
Bicentennial Committee	121.50	
Total Unclassified		527,331.51
2. PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES		
Water		
Salaries and Wages	89,176.60	
Other Expenses	47,120.19	
Total Public Service Enterprises		136,296.79
3. CEMETERIES		
Salaries and Wages	57,840.24	
Other Expenses	16,244.69	
Total Cemeteries		74,084.93
4. INTEREST		
Temporary Loans	31,017.98	
Serial Loans	321,953.00	
Total Interest		352,970.98

5. MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS		
Anticipation of Revenue Loans	4,000,000.00	
Other Temporary Loans	100,000.00	
Serial Loans		
General	550,000.00	
Public Service Enterprise	65,000.00	
Warrants Payable	13,708.47	
Total Municipal Indebtedness		4,728,708.47
6. STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSMENTS		
Audit of Retirement System	384.00	
Metropolitan District		
Parks	87,164.87	
Water	159,148.44	
Mass. Bay Transportation Authority	272,667.50	
Motor Vehicle Excise Bills	1,725.30	
Metropolitan Air Pollution Control	1,110.08	
Metropolitan Area Planning Council	2,061.79	
County Tax	391,482.48	
Total State and County Assessments		915,744.46
7. AGENCY, TRUST, AND INVESTMENT		
Agency		
Dog Licenses for the County	2,523.95	
Boat Deposit Fees	1,945.00	
Payroll Deductions		
Federal Withholding Tax	1,163,015.72	
State Withholding Tax	331,990.13	
Group Insurance	288,863.62	
Other		
Library Union Dues	575.46	
	412.87	
Trust		
Perpetual Care Funds	2,466.47	
Other Public Trust Funds	11,084.39	
Investment		
School Building Fund	2,546,723.25	
Stabilization Fund	25,000.00	
Total Agency, Trust, and Investment		4,374,600.86
8. REFUNDS		
Taxes	20,471.21	
Motor Vehicle Excise	12,738.64	
General Departments		
General Government	252,483.77	
Public Service Enterprises		
Water	566.35	
Cemeteries	650.00	

Estimated Receipts	160.54	
Total Refunds		287,070.51
Total Payments		$24,157,514.52
BALANCE AT END OF YEAR — GENERAL		672,212.80
BALANCE AT END OF YEAR — FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING		55,027.12
TOTAL PAYMENTS AND CASH ON HAND		**$24,884,754.44**

SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN TOWN DEBT

Year ending June 30, 1977

Outstanding Debt July 1, 1976		$6,145,000.00
Add New Issues		
Hasting Land		110,000.00
Fire & Police Wages		248,000.00
Total Debt		$6,503,000.00
Deduct Debt Matured and Paid in 1977		
Water Sewer Bonds	5,000.00	
School Building	335,000.00	
Central Fire Station	10,000.00	
Sewerage Treatment Plant	65,000.00	
Sewerage Treatment Plant Land	15,000.00	
Water Bonds	65,000.00	
Municipal Purpose Loan	40,000.00	
Beach Property	10,000.00	
Fire Department Equipment	35,000.00	
New Ocean House Land	35,000.00	
Total Debt Paid in 1977		615,000.00
Outstanding Debt June 30, 1977		5,888,000.00
Debt Authorized but Unissued		300,000.00

Due	Principal	Interest
1978	$ 834,000.00	$ 304,610.92
1979	699,000.00	268,458.43
1980	480,000.00	237,478.43
1981	455,000.00	213,395.93
1982	450,000.00	190,154.06
1983	370,000.00	168,917.20
1984	250,000.00	151,807.91
1985	250,000.00	136,924.16
1986	210,000.00	122,193.54
1987	210,000.00	109,331.04
1988	210,000.00	96,468.54
1989	210,000.00	83,606.04
1990	210,000.00	70,743.54
1991	210,000.00	57,881.04
1992	210,000.00	45,018.54
1993	210,000.00	32,156.04
1994	210,000.00	19,293.54
1995	210,000.00	6,431.04
	$5,888,000.00	$2,314,869.94

CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT BOARD

CHARLES W. DWYER, Chairman
GERARD L. CARON, Appointed Member
KEITH A. CALLAHAN, Secretary, Ex Officio Member

The board is pleased to report on the highlights of its activities for 1977.

One hundred eighteen former employees received $579,906.02 in retirement allowances from the Contributory Retirement System.

Forty former employees received $266,046.88 of Non-Contributory allowances.

The book value of invested funds as of December 31, 1977 was $1,957,017.49.

The source of all invested funds was employee contributions.

There were 7 applications for retirement processed and granted during 1977.

The following retired:

George Burke, P.W.
Joseph Coraine, Jr., P.W.
Joseph Fiore, Housing Authority
James Pedrick, Police Dept.
Hortense Sadlon, School
George E. Higgins, School
Stanley Bondelevitch, School

A pension was granted to the spouses of Evelyn Hahn and Mario Travascio, deceased school employees.

A complete list of the General Ledger balances as of June 30, 1977 is included in the Town Accountant's report.

Greater detail is available in the Annual Report submitted to the State, a copy of which may be examined at the Town Accounting Office.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

MARY HERBERT CHENERY, Collector of Taxes

In account with the Town of Swampscott — Fiscal Year 1977

DR.

Real Estate	$ 8,998,319.76
Sewer Assessments	13,168.96
Water Liens	35,632.92
Committed Interest	3,876.36
Personal Property	270,032.08
Excise	685,750.71
Accounts Receivable	34,218.93
Refunds on Real Estate	23,361.84
Refunds on Excise	6,816.77
Refunds on Accounts Receivable	200.00
	$10,071,378.33

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Cash Paid on Real Estate	$ 8,712,946.78
Cash Paid on Sewer Assessments	13,048.38
Cash Paid on Water Liens	33,564.85
Cash Paid on Committed Interest	3,835.75
Cash Paid on Personal Property	267,372.16
Cash Paid on Excise	451,059.80
Cash Paid on Accounts Receivable	19,446.17
Abatements on Real Estate	153,784.63
Abatements on Water Liens	11.00
Abatements on Personal Property	1,704.48
Abatements on Excise	54,085.55
Uncollected Real Estate	154,950.19
Uncollected Sewer Assessments	120.58
Uncollected Water Liens	2,057.07
Uncollected Committed Interest	40.61
Uncollected Personal Property	955.44
Uncollected Excise	187,422.13
Uncollected Accounts Receivable	14,972.76
	$10,071,378.33

TOWN TREASURER

GERARD L. CARON

The following report covers the calendar year ending 1977, while the proposed Articles to be acted on at the Annual Town Meeting scheduled to be held on May 1, 1978 will cover the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1978 and ending June 30, 1979.

During the year we continued our efforts to provide a broad range of services such as investing and borrowing as favorably as possible to the Town, and seeing that employees, pensioners and vendors receive their monies timely, conveniently and safely.

We are pleased to state that for the previous calendar year interest income exceeded the interest expense on Real Estate Tax Anticipation loans by about $5,000.00. We hope to continue this in the coming year.

We wish to express our deep appreciation to all who assist us and work with us in enabling us to help achieve a more efficient, responsive and capable Town government.

TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

	Bal. 1/1/77	Receipts Interest	Receipts Deposits	Expenditures Disbursements	Bal. 12/31/77
School Funds					
Phillips Medal Funds.....	3,998.	344.		92.	4,250.
Library Funds					
Blanche Doyle Memorial...	306.	18.			324.
Benjamin G. Ingalls	2,138.	163.		495.	1,806.
Clara F. Ingalls.....	1,539.	83.		586.	1,036.
Joanna Morse	6,265.	521.		672.	6,114.
Mary L. Thomson	1,554.	122.		256.	1,420.
Ellen R. Whittle	2,761.	211.		604.	2,368.
Hilliard.....	1,712.	119.		644.	1,187.
Hollis	27.	1.			28.
Cemetery					
Joseph Cardillo.....	2,759.	237.			2,996.
Grace Peterson	2,743.	235.			2,978.
Hattie Sherman.....	715.	43.			758.
Emma Stocker.....	699.	41.			740.
Perpetual Care of Cemetery	1,594.	137.			1,731.
Cemetery Gifts & Bequests	25,788.	2,189.		520.	27,457.
Delano Cemetery Fund....	338.	20.			358.
Investment Funds					
Stabilization Fund	99,736.	6,688.	25,000.		131,424.
Conservation Fund.....	23,439.	898.		10,000.	14,337.
	178,111.	12,070.	25,000.	13,869.	201,312.

Balance on Hand January 1, 1977	$ 392,206.
Receipts and Income from All Sources in 1977	22,680,730.
Less: Warrants Payable	20,899,477.
Balance December 31, 1977	2,173,459.

STATEMENT

Valuation 1975 (Less Abatements)	123,598,641.
Valuation 1976 (Less Abatements)	122,502,539.
Valuation 1977 (Less Abatements)	130,368,857.
Total Valuation	376,470,037.
Average Valuation	125,490,012.
5% Average Valuation	6,274,500.
Less: Outstanding Debt issued within debt limit	1,583,000.
Borrowing Capacity as of June 30, 1977	4,691,500.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

JOHN H. McDEVITT, Chairman
PAUL A. POLISSON, P.E., Vice-Chairman FELIX A. MARINO

DONALD L. HUSTON, P.E., Superintendent and Town Engineer
ROBERT J. SOTIROS, Assistant Town Engineer and Assistant Superintendent

MAJOR PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS

SANITARY SEWER EXTENSIONS CONSTRUCTED BY PUBLIC WORKS EMPLOYEES:

Preliminary drilling was started in the Galloupes Point and Fosters Dam areas. Contracts were awarded for the two Lift Stations for Galloupes Point and Fosters Dam. The lifts will be installed as soon as they arrive, and construction of sewer mains will also start.

DRAIN EXTENSIONS CONSTRUCTED BY PUBLIC WORKS EMPLOYEES:

Hillcrest Circle (Burpee Road To Hillcrest Circle)

Dennison Avenue to Hawthorne Brook

Drain along the Boston & Maine Railroad to Muskrat Pond was completed. Muskrat Pond was also cleaned of muck and debris.

A new weir will be installed at Foster Pond and Muskrat Pond this year.

WATER PROJECTS PERFORMED BY PUBLIC WORKS EMPLOYEES:

Approximately 25 relays and 22 new services were done this year. The area around the standpipe was beautified. Approximately 5 fire hydrants were installed and/or repaired.

CHAPTER 90 ROAD WORK:

A section of Hillcrest Circle was completed this fall. Work on the rest of Hillcrest Circle will begin this spring and be completed by the end of the fiscal year.

Also, reconstruction of Essex Street will be continued this fiscal year from Burpee Road to the Essex Street Bridge.

ROADS RESURFACED AND/OR RECONSTRUCTED WITH TOWN FUNDS:

Greenwood Terrace
Valley Road
Puritan Avenue
Cardillo Terrace
Plummer Avenue
Bay View Terrace

Dale Road and a section of Humphrey Street will be done this fiscal year.

Asphalt emulsion slurry seal will be done this fiscal year on Lewis Road. This type of surface has proven to be very economical when applied to secondary traveled roads which already have a binder course of bituminous concrete for a base.

SIDEWALK REPLACEMENT:

Bituminous concrete sidewalks, berm curbing and grass strips have been constructed and/or replaced on:

Walker Road
Grant Road
Banks Road
Devens Road
Sheridan Road
Elmwood Road
Glen Road
Sumner Street
Linden Avenue
Redington Street
Franklin Avenue

(This program will continue during the fiscal year as well as the reconstruction of concrete sidewalks on Humphrey Street by the treatment plant, walkway at Chaisson Memorial, and Norfolk Avenue by the Clark School.)

PARKS

The Public Works Department is responsible for maintenance of all parks, malls, tennis courts, basketball courts, playgrounds and beaches in Town. Continuous maintenance was performed on all of the above mentioned areas by the Public Works Department during the spring, summer, and fall months.

Construction of the new soccer field at Phillips Park was started this year. This project has qualified for funding and labor by CETA. This will reduce the Town's cost of the project.

Reconstruction of the Lodge at Jackson Park was completed.

Funds to seal the Hockey Rink at Jackson Park were appropriated at this year's Town Meeting. However, it is the feeling of the Board of Public Works that no more money should be spent by the Town on the Hockey Rink because of vandalism problems which exist in the area.

A program of removing dutch elm diseased trees, other trees which were determined to be dead or unsafe to the public, was done during the year. The wood was made available to all town residents who notified the Public Works office.

Spraying for Oak Leaf Skeletonizer was done as well as the use of leaf mulch collected from trees throughout the Town. The mulch pile was relocated to the rear of the Cemetery this year.

CEMETERY

112 burials took place at the Cemetery this year. Also, a policy of closing the Cemetery at dusk was started, and it is hoped that this action will curb some of the vandalism in the cemetery area.

ENGINEERING

Duties Performed by the Engineering Division

Design and inspection of all sanitary sewers, storm drains and water main extensions; cemetery expansion; layout and surface grading of streets and sidewalks; general land surveys of town properties; drafting of plans; preparation of estimates both cost and quantity for general public works projects; drawing of construction contracts and specifications; furnishing information from town records for subdivisions; keeping Assessors plates up-to-date.

TREATMENT PLANT

The Swampscott Water Pollution Control Plant as well as 2 Lift Stations are operated and maintained by the Public Works Department.

The Swampscott Treatment Facility is designed on the basis of an average flow rate of 1.5 MGD and has a capability to serve the Town of Swampscott.

The plant is a Primary Treatment Plant and this type of plant provides facilities for removal, treatment and disposal of settleable and floating solids, and for the reduction of suspended solids and dissolved organic material. Raw sludge and scum are dewatered by centrifuging, burned to an inert ash in an incinerator. The plant effluent is disinfected by chlorination to reduce the possible spread of water-borne diseases prior to discharge to Nahant Bay.

A 10 week pilot program with the RESCO Incinerator in Saugus whereby that facility will begin burning sludge transported from the Swampscott Sewage Treatment Plant will be done this spring. If it is found that this sludge is highly combustible, then the Town's own incinerator could be shut down at a saving of approximately $25,000 per year to the Town.

Construction of a building to enclose the stand-by generator will be built this fiscal year.

MISCELLANEOUS

Guards were installed on the following:

Bradlee Avenue (across the old B&M right-of-way)

Buena Vista Street (near the intersection of Cherry St.)

Hillcrest Circle (near the intersection of Essex St.)

Wall construction at Blaney Beach.

A new heating system was installed in a portion of the Town Hall.

A new basketball court as well as a section of a new playground area at the Stanley School were constructed this year.

Approximately 15 Public Works employees were promoted this year.

PUBLIC WORKS BUDGET

The Board of Public Works will continue to work on a "productivity factor" to keep the Public Works Budget at a minimum. The following shows the Public Works Operating Budgets for the last two years:

1977	$90,000
1976	90,000

C.E.T.A. projects — The following have been completed and/or started under the Comprehensive Employment Training Act which is Federally funded.

Reclamation of Abbott Park.

Corrections of the Inflow/Infiltration problems to the Town's sewer system. This will eliminate approximately 20% of the storm water which goes through the Treatment Plant.

Installation of sod and a sprinkler system along Monument Avenue.

Reconstruction of the Library steps on Burrill Street.

Anti-Recession Projects: The following projects were also done this year with Federal funds:

Rewiring, insulation, painting, and other repairs at the Town Hall.

Clearing of brush at Jackson Park.

Painting of the Fish House.

Bleachers and fences painted and repaired at Phillips Park and Whales Beach Park.

RETIREMENTS

Joseph M. Coraine, Jr. — December 3, 1965 - September 9, 1977
Giovanni Gallo — February 4, 1946 - December 30, 1977

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

FLORENCE S. ALEXANDER, Chairman
MARGARET DiGIULIO HAROLD POWER, Secretary

SALLY DUPLAIX, Director

1977 was a busy and profitable year for the library. With a total attendance of 74,352 (an increase of 10,000 since 1974), our records show a circulation of 111,640 items, which is a substantial growth of 12,700 items since 1974. We hope that in the ensuing years we will continue to demonstrate such consistent increase in usage.

After serving two terms as a member of the Board of Trustees, Paul C. Miller chose not to run for re-election, and Harold Power was elected as the new board member. Since Saturday morning openings during the summer months had proved to be so successful last year, the Trustees decided to continue the practice this year. However, due to a reduction in this year's budget, the Trustees regretfully decided to close the library at 6 p.m. on Friday evenings.Because of the terrible heat wave we experienced this past summer, the Trustees purchased air conditioning units for the Adult Reading Room and Children's Room of the library. These units were purchased from accrued interest on unrestricted trust funds under the Trustees' control, and helped make August one of our busiest months ever. In May the Trustees learned that Mrs. Constance Lewis Holt had left a bequest in her will to the library board. This bequest will become a trust fund for the purchase of books. As the year ended, the library was enhanced by a completely rebuilt front stairs and entrance to the building, thanks to the cooperation of the Board of Selectmen and the Board of Public Works using CETA help and Anti-Recession funds.

The year 1977 saw a few changes in the Children's Room. We were sorry to lose the services of Maxine Sugarman as part-time library assistant, and in May Jacqueline Downs was hired as her replacement. Mrs. Downs helps to plan and carry out the very successful Preschool Story Hour Program. Another new face appeared at the end of August: Pam Hunkins was hired through the CETA program as a full-time Children's Room assistant.

The library was again recipient of an LSCA Title I Visual Resources grant for the visually and physically handicapped from the Massachusetts Bureau of Library Extension. With the $2,000 received, the library purchased many new items of equipment, such as cassette and record players, games, various types of book holders and page turners, as well as many additional spoken cassettes and records and Large Print books for our collection. Working with the Council on Aging, the library sent out a questionnaire to all over-60 residents regarding their library usage and interests, hoping to learn of their needs and informing them of our new programs and services.

Several outstanding programs were presented by the library during 1977. Featured were: Christina Tree, travel writer for the Boston Globe and the New York Times; a slide presentation on historic Williamsburg; and a consumer forum with speaker Michaela Cleary from the Massachusetts Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division. Library facilities were in constant demand for public meetings throughout the year. Twenty-five various cultural, civic and educational committees, organizations and groups held 156 meetings in the library.

During 1977 the library borrowed 1,713 books and records from the Eastern Region Bookmobile, for both the Children's and Adult rooms, which added 5,804 to the total circulation count. Through Interlibrary Loan (Boston Public and other local libraries), we borrowed 91 books for our patrons, and we lent seven books to other libraries. The film-ordering service which our library offers was used by eleven local organizations this year, and 166 free-loan films on various subjects were viewed by 2,973 people. The Wednesday afternoon film program, with Sam Levy as the volunteer film projectionist, completed its sixth full year. Again we express our thanks to Mr. Levy for this faithful and competent service in this capacity.

We are continuing to update and improve our Audio-Visual collection and have added many new items in addition to those provided by the grant. Patrons have increased their use of our A-V materials by 87% over the past two years.

The Friends of the Library continue to hold the annual book sale as their main project to raise funds for items of library equipment not provided by the town. Items purchased this year include two small and one large paperback carrousel display units for the Adult Room as well as paying the balance on the carpeting for the room upstairs. As a convenience to the public, the Friends are selling the magazine **Bookviews,** at the main circulation desk. The Friends continue to sponsor the VITA (Volunterr Income Tax Assistance) program and the Children's Room Summer Party.

Among volunteers assisting with various library duties are: Sally Appel, Evelyn Clayman, Lois Donohue, Ursula Deveney, Betty Feffer, Janice Frisch, Charlotte Gassman, Irma Larger, Harriet Stiles and Adele Taymore. The library is indeed fortunate in having such a dedicated and hardworking group to help us with the many activities necessary for the smooth functioning of the library.

In addition to the many individual donations of books, records and puzzles this year, the library has purchased books from generous annual contributions made by the Temple Israel Sisterhood, as well as books in memory of Albert W. Lalime, Joanna Morse, Robert Dolan and Jean McCarty. Our thanks also go to the Cottage Gardeners

and Mrs. Charles Perkins for the Christmas decorations, and the Temple Beth-El Sisterhood for the Chanukah display.

We wish to close this report with our appreciation and thanks to the Library Director, Ms. Sally Duplaix; the regular full and part-time staff members; and the townspeople of Swampscott, for their continued enthusiastic support and encouragement.

PLANNING BOARD

GLENN W. BARTRAM, Chairman
GARROLD E. Baker, Secretary
JOHN F. MILO LEON J. McENTEE ALEXANDER B. WAY, JR.

At the annual town elections Mr. Leon McEntee was elected to another five year term on the Planning Board.

The Planning Board held eleven (11) meetings during the year for normal business as well as approving plans under Chapter 41, of the General Laws of the Commonwealth. The Board also met with various individuals and Town committees concerning proposed by-law amendments and other town matters.

The Board held three (3) public hearings, one for zoning articles at the Annual Town Meeting, zoning articles at the Special Town Meeting, and one for a proposed sub-division off of Ocean Avenue for which the petition was denied.

SWAMPSCOTT HOUSING AUTHORITY

DAVID GILMORE, Chairman
FRANCIS J. CASSIDY, Vice-Chairman ARMAND CAPADAQUA-Treasurer
JOHN A. MASSEY-Assistant Treasurer JOHN F. O'HARE-State Member
LEONARD H. BATES, JR.-Executive Director and Secretary

The Office of the Authority is located at 6 Duncan Terrace and is open daily from 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. every day except Saturday and Sunday. Regular and Special meetings are held as often as necessary to carry out the business of the Authority. The Annual Election of Officers is held on the First Tuesday following the Annual Town Election.

The Authority was established in 1948 and is an independent corporation from the Town. Four members are elected by the voters of the Town and the fifth member is appointed by the Secretary, Executive Office of Communities and Development for a five year term. The other four members are elected for a five-year term with staggered expiration dates to guarantee a majority of experienced members to carry out the function of the Authority. All vacancies are filled by a vote of a joint meeting between the Authority and the Board of Selectmen until the next Annual Town Election to fill the unexpired term.

As requested by the Board of Selectmen, the Authority will make this Annual Report brief as possible in an effort to cut down the cost of printing the Town Report.

Admission and Continued Occupancy Limits, Eligibility Requirements for both types of low income housing units in the Town can be obtained by calling the Authority's Office at 599-4557.

PROJECT 667-3

The Authority has for a number of years been trying to secure land in the Town to build additional units for the Elderly and in this area, the Authority is waiting to hear the outcome of House Bill No. 5878, which is a bill to provide a bond authorization for elderly housing construction. On the passage of this Legislation, the Housing Bureau of the Executive Office of Communities and Development will forward to the Authority new guidelines for submitting application for new construction.

COMMISSIONERS OF TRUST FUNDS

ROBERT V. GRIMES, Chairman
HAROLD R. AUSTIN FLOYD W. WEBSTER

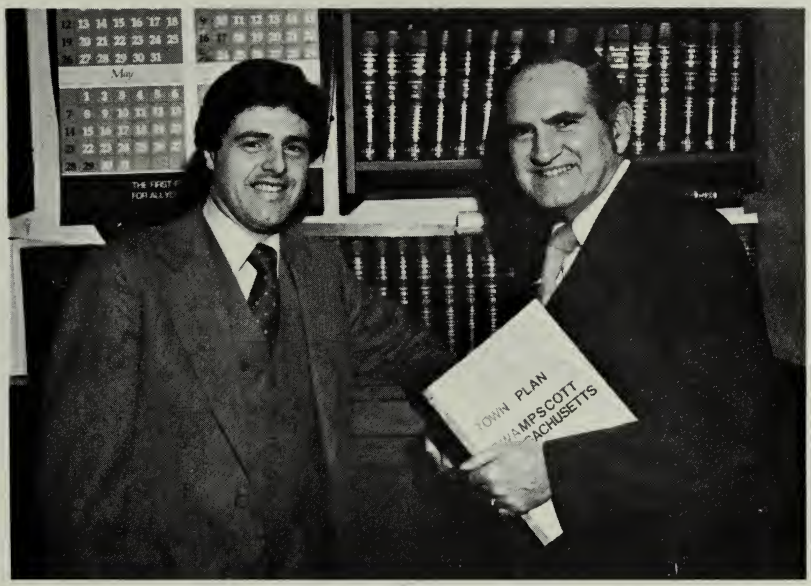
The Commissioners of Trust Funds are responsible for managing any assets given over to the custody of the Town of Swampscott which are intended to be for the benefit of all the inhabitants of the town. These funds are kept in custody by the Town Treasurer.

The Commissioners were not notified of any assets or funds bequeathed or given to the town during 1977.

The Commissioners request that it be brought to their attention whenever funds are bequeathed or otherwise given to the town by anyone having knowledge of such funds.

TOWN COUNSEL

TIMOTHY J. DAVERN



From left to right: Harvey F. Rowe, Assistant Town Counsel; Timothy J. Davern, Town Counsel

For economy's sake, we have all been requested to keep this year's report to a bare minimum.

To demonstrate the Law Department's spirit of cooperation in achieving this worhty goal, our report will consist of respectfully requesting that you each:

(1) Reminisce with delight the happening commonly referred to as the Annual Town Meeting of 1977, with its 73 exciting articles and five nights of suspense and drama.

(2) Recollect with nostalgia the best show in Town, also known as the Special Town Meeting of November 8, which, alas, ran for only one evening, but was blessed with an extraordinary cast of vocal and persistent performers.

(3) Re-read pages 202 and 203 of last year's Annual Report.

And lastly, always remember that,

(4) Brevity is beautiful.

BUILDING INSPECTOR

JOHN F. BURKE, Building Inspector

JUSTINE E. DiMAURO, Administrative Assistant

Hours: 8:00-11:00 a.m. daily, Monday thru Friday
5:00-6:00 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday
7:30-9:00 p.m. Thursday

I hereby submit the following annual report of the Building Department for the year 1977:

Description of Building	Permits	Estimated Cost
ACCESSORY BUILDINGS	14	$ 52,159.00
Note: Of the 14 accessory buildings that were constructed during the year, 10 were swimming pools		
NEW DWELLINGS — 11 single-family, 9 two-families	20	1,033,000.00
ADDITIONS AND ALTERATIONS	61	202,435.00
DEMOLITIONS	10	
Garages (8)		
Inn (1)		
Private School (1)		

COMMERCIAL/PUBLIC BUILDINGS		
Dale's	1	15,000.00
Homemaker-Home Health Aide Service of the North Shore	1	2,000.00
Salem Five Cents Savings Bank (990 Paradise Road)	1	870,500.00
Home Owners Federal Savings & Loan Association.	1	200,000.00
Shribman Building (248 Humphrey Street)	1	300.00
Beaconway (505 Paradise Road)	1	5,000.00
Leading Edge (Mall)	1	17,000.00
Gallo's	1	2,000.00
Gibbs Oil Company (26 Puritan Road)	1	3,500.00
Gloria Stevens	1	15,000.00
General Nutrition Center (Mall)	1	17,000.00
Lynn Five Savings Bank (395 Paradise Road)	1	18,000.00
Mazola's (365 Essex Street)	1	1,000.00
Gibbs Oil Company (525 Paradise Road)	1	2,500.00
Total	119	$2,456,394.00
Amount of Building Fees Collected, including certificate of inspection fees		$4,576.00

Throughout the year several conditions arose which were somewhat unusual and worthwhile to reflect on so that the knowledge and experience gained therefrom can be used in analyzing the trends and resolving some of the problems noted by this Department in Town government.

During the year the major addition and alterations to the Junior High School were advanced to the stage of substantial completion so that that School could be used as the new High School. This Department was put to considerable work and put under considerable pressure at the time the School was supposed to be ready for completion because the Building could not be occupied until safety regulations and other requirements of the State Building Code were met. This Department coordinated the efforts of the various parties involved in this construction project, as well as the various Town officials, so that at least the major essential portions of the Building could be used. As other portions of the Building, which could not initially be approved for usage, were completed, re-inspections were made and those portions of the Building were certified for occupancy. In the future, I would suggest that when any public construction project is undertaken, the owner, or its designee, work closely with this Department so that this Department will be kept aware of the progress of the project, as well as any difficulties incurred during the construction of the project, so that this Department can offer whatever assistance it is able and so as to avoid the last minute rush, inconveniencies and misunderstandings that result when the construction sequences are carried out as they have been on public projects in recent years.

Places of public assembly were inspected and certificates of inspection for same were issued. Under the Massachusetts State Building Code, most places of public assembly must be inspected and issued a certificate of inspection annually and a report sent to the Department of Public Safety. Not all persons in charge of these buildings make certain that the requirements of the Code are maintained at all times. Because of this fact, it means that this Department must re-inspect when the deficiencies, found on the first inspection, are corrected. At the time the State trans

ferred the responsibility for this certification procedure from the State Department of Public Safety to the local authorities, the local authorities could not fully comprehend the work that would be involved in inspecting and re-inspecting these buildings in order to ensure they complied with the new Building Code that had just come into effect, which the existing buildings did not comply with, nor could the local communities anticipate the economic impact on the community that would be incurred in the ensuring of the compliance of these places of public assembly with the Code. I would urge that any future attempts of the State to transfer responsibility and cost, such as was done under the State Building Code, particularly in regard to places of public assembly, be resisted by every possible means.

During the year the State Building Code was amended, as it relates to the requirements of Day Care Centers. Reassessment of the facilities available at the several Day Care Centers in Town had to be made, in light of these amendments; and this required additional inspections, Code research and administrative procedures of this Department.

This Department has been called on throughout the year by public officials in charge of various public buildings to either inspect or to make recommendations relative to dangerous conditions or alterations to be made to these buildings. Inspections of these facilities were made and recommendations and assistance were given.

During the year several projects, which had been suspended by the owners, were restarted. In most instances new owners and engineers were involved and this Department, therefore, had to resurrect the plans, review all the documentation relating to each project, arrange for the transfer of responsibility for the project to the new owner and arrange channels of communication, inspection procedures and the like. Projects of this type require more scrutiny and administrative work than projects which are started and completed by the same owner within the usual expected construction time. In some instances new regulations became effective during the time the project was not in progress and re-designing of the project in those instances was required so as to incorporate those changes. Projects for which permits were issued, that fall within this category, include the 990 Office Building, Crown Pointe, Hawthorne's Crossing and Sutton Place.

The question of the Wetland Map was again brought to the forefront by the Conservation Commission, by their request that this Department withhold building permits for any project to be constructed in an area which is designated a wetland, according to a Map entitled "Wetland Areas January 1973". This Map was prepared through the efforts of the Conservation Commission. This Map was included as part of a zoning article, submitted and rejected at several prior Town Meetings, as well as a referendum vote; and since a zoning article can only be approved by the Town Meeting, the Wetland Map cannot be considered as a zoning provision nor, as I expressed my opinion, could a building permit be denied an applicant because the property on which the construction was to take place, was designated as a wetland by the referenced Map. My refusal to comply with the request of the Conservation Commission was referred to the Local Building Code Board of Appeals and the jurisdiction of that Board to address itself to such a question was raised by this Department; and advice of Town Counsel was sought.

Over the past several years it has become obvious that large areas of land have either been designated as Flood Plain/Wetland Protection Areas or other tracts of land have been purchased by the Town, either for parks or public usage. Since the zoning bylaws recognize that commercial development does have an environmental impact on the community, it requires that an Environmental Impact Statement be

prepared by the developer. It would seem advisable to this Department that any Town Board, Commission or others, which either limits or restricts the use of land which it acquires for public usage, should also be required to submit an Environmental and Economic Impact Statement.

Throughout the year Appeal Board Hearings were attended and inquires, regarding zoning and building questions, were appropriately answered and/or acted upon. All business, relating to the duties of the Smoke Inspector and Fence Viewer were also carried out.

All required local, state and national reports were filed and the finances of this Department were accounted for and audited.

In closing, I would comment that during the 14 years that I have been the Building Inspector, I have noted that the time required to accomplish the work as the Building Inspector has shifted from the early years when approximately 60% of my time was allocated to construction projects and 40% of my time was allocated to dealing with zoning questions to the current situation where approximately ⅓ of my time deals with construction problems and inspections and the remaining ⅔ of my time, as well as that of my Administrative Assistant, deals with keeping up with regulations, zoning problems and resolving neighborhood-group problems. The ever increasing proportion of time dealing with regulations and other administrative procedures demonstrates the bureaucratic trend over the years with the regulations enforced by this Department. I am sure that the same trend has occurred throughout other Town agencies and it might well be the time to reverse this trend by reassessing all rules, regulations and procedures with the possibility of simplifying and hopefully making Town government more economical.

ANIMAL CONTROL — DOG OFFICER

RALPH FULLER

Dogs licensed 1976	1,332
Dogs licensed 1977	1,352
Automobile Accidents	75
Train Accidents	4
Abandoned Animals	28
Injured and Sick Animals	131
Lost dogs reported in Swampscott	320
Lost dogs reported out of town	240
Dog problem complaints	928
Out of town assistance	42
Citations issued	680
Cruelty cases reported to S.P.C.A.	28
Animals confined to Animal Rescue League	16
Barking dog complaints	61
Cases prosecuted in Lynn District Court	36
Dog Bites reported	35

ANIMAL CONTROL

Cats removed from trees	45
Injured Seagulls	22
Bats removed	43
Skunks removed	15
Raccoons injured	12
Squirrels removed	56
Hornets removed	34
Bees removed	41
Lost cats found	28
Birds removed	25
Weasels removed	2

On finding wild birds and animals call 595-0651 and I will remove them. Do not attempt to pick them up.

All dogs must be licensed April 1st each year. Leash Law is a 24 hour law.

I would like to thank all departments for their assistance this past year.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

WILLIAM R. HYDE, Chief

The following is the report of the Fire Chief for the year 1977:

During the year 1977, this department answered a total of 1,089 calls. Of these calls 42 were building fires, 27 were traffic accidents, 59 were medical aids. The remainder of these calls included lockouts, false alarms, mutual aid runs to other cities and towns, details, etc. We inspected and issued 40 permits for oil burners.

APPARATUS

The apparatus of this department is in excellent condition due to the constant maintenance program performed by our department mechanic Private Robert Pierro. The two Maxim engines purchased in 1974 continue to give excellent performance as was expected. Our ladder truck is getting close to the replacement stage, and we are anticipating replacement in 1980.

FIRE DRILLS AND INSPECTIONS

Fire drills were conducted at all schools during the year 1977. These drills were conducted in an orderly and efficient manner and credit is deserved by the principals and faculty who supervise these students during the drills. Now that the new high school is completed and in session we will be holding fire drills more frequently so that the students will be able to familiarize themselves with the exact locations of all the exits. The fire alarm systems were checked in all the schools prior to opening, and all systems were found to be in proper working condition. All mercantile, public, an other buildings have been inspected according to the law. Inspection of property is a valuable branch of the fire service and we of the fire service are more than happy to do our part in this most important work. Citizens of Swampscott are urged to contact their fire department for suggestions on fire prevention and fire safety. The number to call is 595-4050.

FIRE ALARM SYSTEM

The fire alarm system is in very good condition with the exception of some overhead wiring that will be replaced as needed by the electrical inspector. There are some areas of town that are going to need fire alarm boxes, and this too will be done a little at a time as finances are available. The underground fire alarm cable on Humphrey Street is in the process of being replaced. This work is being done with the assistance of the telephone company. All fire alarm boxes are tested on a regular basis by the Deputy Chief and the Electrical Inspector.

I would like to ask the residents to notify the fire department whenever the red light over the fire alarm box in their location is out. This light serves as a visual means to anyone not familiar with the area. Anyone not familiar with the operation of a fire alarm box in the case of emergency should call the fire department for instruction on its use. Do not hesitate to use the fire alarm box for any type of emergency. It is a means of getting help immediately.

PERSONNEL

Mathew Antoniello, Jr. of 12 Ryan Place was appointed a regular member of this department on August 26, 1977.

Francis H. Maitland, Jr. resigned from this department on April 17, 1977 to accept a position on the Lynn Fire Department.

ATLANTIC #1 HANDTUB

The Atlantic #1 Handtub attended musters in Swampscott, Southboro, Gardner, and Pepperell, Massachusetts, Newmarket and Derry, New Hampshire, East Greenwich, Rhode Island, Bath, Maine and Rhinebeck, New York. They were first place winners three times. They were also the New England League Champions again this year. This was the seventh time as league champions in ten years. The Crew and Officers of the Atlantic wish to thank the townspeople for their support throughout the year 1977.

RECOMMENDATIONS

I recommend that additional personnel be appointed to this department.

I recommend the installation of additional hydrants in areas where protection is deficient.

I recommend the replacing of overhead fire alarm wires where needed throughout the town.

I recommend the replacing of fire alarm boxes throughout the town where needed.

I wish to thank and express my sincere appreciation to the Board of Selectmen, Finance Committee, Town Meeting Members, Auxiliary Fire Department, to all town departments, and especially to the Officer's and Firefighters of my own department for their splendid cooperation during the year 1977.

FOREST WARDEN

WILLIAM R. HYDE

The following is the report of the Forest Warden for the year 1977:

During the year 1977, this department issued 110 burning permits to the residents of Swampscott. This was done in accordance with the law which allows burning during the period March 15 through April 15, 1977. This burning to consist of the open burning of products of open space land husbandry and management, including materials commonly referred to as brush including vegetation such as tree branches, brush, cane, driftwood and other forestry debris, but excluding grass, hay or leaves. The permit for such burning is to be obtained from the fire department.

Such open burning shall be performed in accordance with the following requirements: a) without causing a nuisance, b) with smoke minimizing starters if fire starters are necessary, c) between ten o'clock ante meridian, and four o'clock post meridian, d) on land proximate to the place of generation of such products, or at such other place as may be designated in the permit.

Violations shall be punishable by a fine of not more than fifty dollars per day, and each day's violation shall constitute a separate offense.

This statute will be enforced by this department anytime it is encountered.

This law was extended through the year 1977 and there is now legislation trying to extend the law into 1978 and allow two months of burning instead of just one. Notification of open burning procedures will be found in the local papers just as soon as we are notified from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

I wish to thank the citizens of Swampscott for their past cooperation in this matter.

HARBORMASTER

ALBERT G. DOANE

I wish to express my appreciation to the residents of the Town of Swampscott for their cooperation on and around Swampscott's waterfront. I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen for their support, and all department heads and boards which have worked hand in hand to make the harbor a safer place for boating. I was also given a lot of help and assistance when needed from Gordon Kelly, Assistant Harbor Master and Charles Bickford my predecessor.

There was an increase of approximately twenty more moorings in the harbor this year. The marine communication system has been updated, is one of the finest and most satisfactory, and is now equal to surrounding communities. I am looking forward to a safe boating season in the coming season.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

WILLIAM J. CARLIN, Chief

PERSONNEL

Captain James H. Pedrick retired on September 30, 1977 after 43 years of service to the town.

Lieutenant James E. Hanley was appointed Acting Captain until such time as a Captain's examination is held by Civil Service for the appointment of a permanent Captain.

Richard J. Wilson, James M. Gilroy and John E. Alex, all residents of the town, were appointed Reserve Police Officers from certified Civil Service lists to fill existing vacancies.

TRAINING AND EDUCATION

Officer Robert R. Berry attended and graduated from the municipal Police Training Academy.

Lieutenant John F. Casey and Officer John E. Toomey attended a special seminar on the preparation of search warrants and affidavits.

Officers William T. McGinn, Arthur M. Stavropoulos, Charles H. Bickford and Michael Kehoe attended a special course of instruction in the use of shotguns in police work.

Lieutenant Paul A. Sherry attended a seminar on Uniform Crime reporting.

Chief William J. Carlin attended a seminar in Innovations In Criminal Justice Management.

All of these programs were sponsored by the Massachusetts Criminal Justice Training Council.

Officer Paul L. DesRoches attended a week-long firearms instructors' course sponsored by the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Lieutenant Peter J. Cassidy attended a special seminar on Child Abuse, sponsored by the state department of Public Welfare.

Eighteen members of the department continue to attend Colleges and Universities in the area on a part time basis; many have already attained degree status.

All patrolmen in the department have completed the Emergency Medical Technicians course and are certified E.M.T.'s.

All Superior Officers have completed first responder first aid courses.

Lieutenant Peter J. Cassidy, School Safety Officer and Lieutenant in charge of traffic continues his safety programs at all elementary schools.

AUXILIARY POLICE

The Auxiliary Police under the direction of Auxiliary Chief Harold J. Keating, has been active during the year in assisting the regular department in various functions.

ARRESTS

On Warrant	53
Without Warrant	103
Summonsed to appear in Court	705
Witness summonses served	46
Notice to Parents (Juvenile Cases)	15
Summonses served for State Police	9
Summonsed to appear in Court for other Police Departments	121
Summons served for Non-Support	2
Summons served for M.D.C.	1
Summon served for Housing Court of Boston	1

OFFENCES CHARGED

Accessory after the fact of arson of motor vehicle	1
Accosting and annoying person of opposite sex	1
Armed robbery	1
Assault and battery	3
Assault and battery by means of dangerous weapon	8
Assault and battery on Police Officers	3
Attempting breaking and entering	1
Attempted larceny over $100	1
Attempted murder	1
Attempted breaking and entering in nighttime	1
Breach of Peace	4
Breaking and entering in daytime and larceny	5
Breaking and entering in the nighttime and larceny	11
Breaking and entering motor vehicles	5
Breaking and entering in a trailer	2
Breaking glass in building	2
Child in need	1
Conspiracy to commit larceny	1
Conspiracy to violate narcotic Drug Law	2
Defrauding Innkeeper	1
Discharging firearm	1
Disorderly conduct	3
Disorderly person	1
Disturbing the peace	4
Evading taxi fare	1
Failing to move for Police Officer	4
Fugitive from Justice	1
Indecent exposure	1
Larceny	3
Larceny by check over $100	4
Larceny by check less than $100	9
Larceny less than $100	24
Larceny over $100	8
Larceny from a person	1
Larceny of Inspection Sticker	1
Larceny of a motor vehicle	1
Leash law	4
Making illegal use of Inspection Sticker	1

Malicious damage to private property	2
Malicious damage to Town Property	
Non-payment of wages	1
Possession of alcoholic beverage on Town Property	2
Possession of alcoholic beverage on Public Way	2
Possession of alcoholic beverage by a minor	1
Possession of burglarious tools	10
Possession of controlled substance	9
Possession of fireworks	1
Possession of stolen credit cards	2
Receiving stolen motor vehicle	1
Receiving stolen property	11
Runaway	3
Sounding false alarm of fire	1
Threats	2
Unarmed robbery	1
Unlawful possession of short lobsters	3
Uttering forged instrument	2
Uttering forged prescription	1
Wilful and malicious burning of a motor vehicle	1

Motor Vehicle Laws:

Attaching plates assigned to another motor vehicle	4
Bald tires	3
Failure to display proper flashing lights when dispensing ice cream	1
Failure to give signal in turning	3
Failure to keep in marked lanes	1
Failure to keep right of Rotary	1
Failure to notify Registry change of address	6
Failure to remove studded snow tires	7
Failure to take care in backing	1
Failure to slow down at intersection	6
Failure to stop for stop sign	21
Failure to stop for traffic signal	26
Employing unlicensed chauffeur	1
Failure to use care in starting	2
Failure to stop for School Bus	1
Failure to yield right of way at intersection	1
Illegal transportation of alcoholic beverage	3
Leaving scene after causing personal injury	2
Leaving scene after causing property damage	22
Littering	3
Making U turn	1
No license in possession	43
No muffler	3
No registration in possession	32
No sticker (Inspection)	36
No rear plate light	4
No tail lights	5
Not properly licensed	2
Objectionable noise	5
Operating motor vehicle after 1:00 A.M. on Junior license	3

Operating motor vehicle to endanger	11
Operating motor vehicle without authority	8
Operating motor vehicle without a license	32
Operating motor vehicle after suspension of license	1
Operating motor vehicle negligently	8
Operating motor vehicle on wrong way on one way street	3
Operating motor vehicle under the influence of liquor	23
Operating motor vehicle under influence of narcotic drug	1
Operating motor vehicle not properly equipped	2
Operating without a license plate	6
Operating without headlights	6
Operating after revocation of license	4
Operating uninsured motor vehicle	17
Operating unregistered motor vehicle	17
Passing left of double line	79
Passing on right	25
Refusing to stop for Police Officer	10
Speeding	173
Operating motorcycle after sunset	1
Operating motorcycle left of center	1
Operating motorcycle on learners permit carrying passenger	1
Operating motorcycle without protective headgear	7
Operating motorcycle failing to give signal in turning	1
Operating motorcycle failing to use care in starting	2
Failure to slow motorcycle at intersection	1
Failure to wear safety glasses on motorcycle	7
Operating uninsured motorcycle	3
Operating unregistered motorcycle	3
Riding as a passenger on motorcycle without protective headgear	1

DISPOSITION OF CASES

Appeal cases to be tried in 1978	37
Cases continued to 1978	80
Court Costs	27
Defaulted	118
Dismissed	60
Entered into CASP	14
Filed	19
Fined	491
Found not guilty	12
Found guilty	1
Probation	8
Restitution	3
Sentenced to House of Correction for one year	1
Sentenced to House of Correction for one year, suspended	3
Sentenced to House of Correction three months, suspended	2
Sentenced to House of Correction, suspended	22
Sentenced to Probation for two years	1
Sentenced to Youth Service Board	11
Sentenced to Youth Service Board, suspended	2
Turned over to Chins	1
1975 Appeal cases to be tried	10

1975 Defaulted	34
1975 Probable Cause Found	2
1976 Appeal cases to be tried	18
1976 Continued	6
1976 Defaulted	53
1975 Cases tried in 1977	
Dismissed	4
Fined	3
Sentenced to House of Correction for two and one-half years	1
1976 Cases tried in 1977	
Court Costs	12
Dismissed	30
Entered into CASP	3
Fined	41
Found not guilty	2
Restitution made	1
Sentenced to Framingham	2
Sentenced to House of Correction for 30 days, suspended	1
Sentenced to House of Correction for three months, suspended	2
Sentenced to House of Correction for three months	2
Sentenced to House of Correction for six months, suspended	1
Sentenced to House of Correction for six months	1
Sentenced to House of Correction for two and one-half years, suspended	1
Sentenced to House of Correction for two years	1
Sentenced to Youth Service Board	1

MISCELLANEOUS

Accidents:

Automobile accidents reported and investigated	283
Fatality accidents	0
Property damage only	198
Accidents involving personal injury	85

Personal Injuries:

Pedestrians	2
Bicyclists	10
Operators and passengers	92

Ambulance Service:

To accidents	20
Persons conveyed from Home to Hospital	300
Person conveyed from Dory Cleaners to Hospital	1
Person conveyed from Wade's to Hospital	1
Person conveyed from Essex County Bank to Hospital	1
Persons conveyed from Pewter Pot to Hospital	2
Persons conveyed from Star Market to Hospital	2
Persons conveyed from Preston Beach Motor Inn to Hospital	2
Person conveyed from True Value to Hospital	1
Persons conveyed from Doctor's Office to Hospital	3
Persons conveyed from Linscott Park to Hospital	2
Persons conveyed from Summit Estates to Hospital	1
Persons conveyed from the Mall to Hospital	6

Person conveyed from the High School to Hospital	1
Person conveyed from St. John's Church to Hospital	1
Person conveyed from Swampscott Club to Hospital	2
Persons conveyed from Fisherman's Beach to Hospital	5
Person conveyed from First Congregation Church to Hospital	1
Persons conveyed from Medical Center to Hospital	3
Persons conveyed from Phillips Park to Hospital	5
Person conveyed from Abbott Park to Hospital	1
Person conveyed from Howland Park to Hospital	1
Persons conveyed from Surf Theatre to Hospital	2
Person conveyed from Stanley School to Hospital	1
Person conveyed from Hawthorne-by-the-Sea to Hospital	1
Person conveyed from Lynn Sand & Stone Company to Hospital	1
Person conveyed from General Glover House to Hospital	1
Person conveyed from Jackson Park to Hospital	1
Persons conveyed from Hospital to Home	12
Persons conveyed from Hospital to Nursing Home	3
Person conveyed from Medical Hospital to Home	1
Persons conveyed from Doctor's Office to Home	2
Person conveyed from Home to Nursing Home	1
Person conveyed from Nursing Home to Hospital	1
Persons conveyed from Hospital to another Hospital	3

Motor Patrol Service:

Assistance given to sick and injured persons	74
To accidents	220
To false alarm of fire	85
To fires	115
Persons conveyed from Home to Hospital	124
Persons conveyed from Hospital to Home	25
Person conveyed from Papa John's to Hospital	1
Person conveyed from King's Beach to Hospital	1
Persons conveyed from Home to Doctor's Office	4
Person conveyed from Eiseman Beach to Hospital	1
Person conveyed from Temple Beth-El to Hospital	1
Person conveyed from Sewerage Plant to Hospital	1
Person conveyed from Hospital to Nursing Home	1
Person conveyed from Public Works yard to hospital	1
Persons conveyed from Marshalls to Hospital	2
Persons conveyed from Doctor's Office to Hospital	5
Persons conveyed from Fisherman's Beach to Hospital	2
Person conveyed from Judd's to Hospital	1
Person conveyed from Dale's Restaurant to hospital	1
Person conveyed from Star Market to Hospital	1
Person conveyed from Eaton's to Hospital	2
Person conveyed from the Mall to the Hospital	1
Person conveyed from Preston Beach Motor Inn to Hospital	1
Person conveyed from Hawthorne-by-the-Sea to Hospital	1
Persons conveyed from Central Fire Station to Hospital	3
Person conveyed from Point East to Hospital	1
Person conveyed from Central Electric Company to Hospital	1
Person conveyed from Uva's Restaurant to hospital	1
Person conveyed from Home to Lynn Medical Center	1

Armed Robbery	4
Assaults	14
Auto Thefts	69
Breaking and entering cases investigated	140
Burglar alarms investigated	945
Complaints investigated	1,586
Doors and windows found open	97
Duty calls made by Patrolmen from police boxes	41,193
Gas leaks investigated	2
Larceny reports of $200 and over investigated	63
Larceny reports of $50 to $200 investigated	178
Larceny under $50	50
Licenses Issued:	
Bicycle licenses	82
Firearm Identification Card	59
Pistol Permits	64
Firearm license to sell	6
Lights in vacant buildings investigated	12
Manhole covers reported loose	13
Messages delivered for other Police Departments, etc.	171
Motor Vehicle Moving Violations:	
Reported to Registry of Motor Vehicles	1,093
Arrests	47
Complaints	387
Warnings	659
Parking Violations:	
Notice of violation of $2.00 restricted zone	3,066
Notice of violations fo $5.00 restricted zone	611
Persons reported missing and found	36
Residences temporarily closed and special attention given	637
Street lights reported out	58
Street and sidewalk defects reported	13
Trees reported down	17
Water breaks reported	13
Windows reported broken and investigated	149
Wires reported down	9

RECOMMENDATIONS

I recommend that the Town purchase two new automobiles to be used as police patrol cars.

APPRECIATION

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to the Board of Selectmen, to the Women Traffic Supervisors, to the members of the Auxiliary Police Department and especially to all members of my department, and to all Town Departments and to all others who have cooperated with me during the year.

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS SERVICES

CHARLES W. DWYER, Director

The average case load of 17 is down about 20% for the calendar year. Likewise, expenditures are off a comparable amount. However, variables such as nursing home costs and high hospital care could affect the budget materially.

Under the law the Veteran had a choice of veteran's benefits or welfare for general living or medical expenses, but by Chapter 618, Acts of 1975 Public Assistance, Veterans cannot partake of general relief under the State Welfare Program. Thus, we must assist the Veteran under his entitlement as granted under Chapter 115, General Laws.

INSPECTOR OF WIRES

DANIEL C. CAHILL

JUSTINE E. DiMAURO, Administrative Assistant

I hereby submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1977. Permits were issued for 167 Residential, 26 Commercial, 6 Municipal and 4 other-type installations, classified as follows:

Fixed motor driven appliances:		
Gas burners with fan	13	
Oil burners	21	
Air conditioners	40	
Garbage disposals	9	
Dishwashers	48	
Clothes washers	22	
Clothes dryers	25	
		178
Fixed appliances producing heat:		
Water Heaters	9	
Ranges	35	
		44
Unclassified permits:		
Repairs	7	
Motors	60	
Signs	4	
Temporary installations	3	
Others	57	
		131

Total outlets recorded on permits		2,479
Total fixtures recorded on permits		1,407
Total circuits recorded on permits		424
Electrical Services:		
Changed	46	
New	27	
		73
Amount of Permit fees collected		$5,337.08

Included in the Permits issued were: the Home Owners Federal Savings and Loan Association; Building #3 at Crown Pointe; the second-floor addition to the Jewish Rehabilitation Center for Aged of the North Shore, Inc.; stores at the Mall; new houses and repairs and upgrading of present wiring.

The Office hours of this Department are 8:00 - 11:00 a.m. and again at 5:00 - 6:00 p.m. daily, Monday thru Friday. During these hours, permits are issued, many questions answered and appointments for inspections made.

Investigations of damaged wiring were made after several house fires. Inspections were made after the electricians had replaced damaged wiring and before it was put into service.

Several re-inspections were made when work or materials did not meet the requirements of the Massachusetts State Code or the Bylaws of the Town of Swampscott.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION

WARREN A. JOHNSON, Agent

During this current year, forty-six (46) claims were reported for Workmen's Compensation benefits. Seven (7) of those injured received weekly salary benefits. Thirty-three (33) injuries were reported for medical payments from the fire and police departments.

At this writing, our expenditures for Workmen's Compensation benefits (Chapter 152) remain within budget limits. However, medical payments for work related injuries and/or illnesses in the fire and police departments have increased necessitating transfer of funds from the reserve fund.

The town is required by the law of the Commonwealth to provide Workmen's Compensation benefits for all employees except fire and police. The two latter departments receive only medical payments for work related injuries and/or illnesses from this unit.

My thanks to all employees for their help and great cooperation.

AMBULANCE NEEDS STUDY COMMITTEE

DR. RALPH L. EPSTEIN, Chairman
JACK L. PASTER, Secretary

DR. ROBERT H. BESSOM	JAMES FENELON
CHIEF WILLIAM J. CARLIN	MICHAEL DePAOLO
CHIEF WILLIAM R. HYDE	ROWE AUSTIN
WILLIAM WOLLERSCHEID	ROBERT PERRY
CARL REARDON	ROGER EATON

The Swampscott Ambulance Needs Study Committee, appointed by the Board of Selectmen, was formed to investigate the needs of the town in relation to providing ambulance service for its residents.

In an effort to offset the costs of maintaining the town's ambulance service, committee members drafted a question for the 1977 Annual Town Election which read as follows: "Question Two: Shall the town charge a fee for ambulance service and institute a system of billing for each ambulance run to be sent by the Police Department and collected by the Town Clerk? The fee for such service shall be set by the Board of Selectmen?"

Since most residents are protected by some form of health care insurance the committee thought this would be a painless source of revenue to help pay for upkeep of the town's new ambulance and for the training and re-training of the police and fire personnel in the state mandated emergency medical care training programs.

The plan had the backing of the Finance Committee but was defeated at the polls on April 25, 1977, Election Day, with 509 votes for the proposal and 806 votes against the fee plan.

Due to the negative tally the entire cost of ambulance service in Swampscott will be borne through the general property tax system.

Since there was no further action for the committee to take, they were thanked for their service to the town and disbanded by the Board of Selectmen.

Committee members wish to thank those town officials who helped us during our tenure.

BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE
(WORKING COMMITTEE)

RICHARD B. JOHNSON, ESQ., Chairman
MARGARET C. TATRO, Secretary

CHESTER E. BOND
MRS. MARY HERBERT CHENERY
MRS. EMILY DEVITT
LOUIS A. GALLO
VINCENT P. O'BRIEN
MICHAEL A. PALLESCHI
HAROLD I. POWER
DONALD J. WARNOCK

BOARD OF SELECTMEN MEMBERS EX-OFFICIO
ROBERT E. DONELON MICHAEL J. MARTIN ARTHUR J. PALLESCHI

The Bicentennial Committee completed in October its final project, publication of the children's booklet *SWAMPSCOTT.*

SWAMPSCOTT was written and illustrated by pupils in the second and fifth grades at the Stanley School under supervision of teachers Miss Patricia Cotter, Second Grade, and Mrs. Jennifer Bates-Palardy, Fifth Grade.

It is the children's interpretation of the late Richard B. Johnson's *SWAMPSCOTT IN THE SEVENTEENTH CENTURY* and is dedicated to him and to all the children who shared in the project.

Thursday evening, October 27, teachers and pupils representing the Stanley School second and fifth grades presented copies of the booklet *SWAMPSCOTT* to the Board of Selectmen at their meeting in the Administration building.

Harvey J. Michaels, chairman of the Social Studies Department for the schools, who served as liaison between the Bicentennial Committee and the teachers in the preparation of the booklet, and Margaret C. Tatro, representing the Bicentennial Committee, participated in the presentation.

BOARD OF APPEALS

T. PAUL CORCORAN, JR., Chairman
WALTER T. MUDGE KATHLEEN F. WAY

Associate Members:
ANTHONY CORSO WALTER A. COSTELLO, JR.

The year 1977 was busy and eventful for the Board.

Charles F. Buckland, a member of the Board for the last six years, resigned because of his move to New Hampshire. His advice and judgment have been extremely valuable to the Board, and he will be greatly missed. We extend to him our appreciation for his fine service to the Town for many years and offer best wishes to him and his family in his retirement.

Walter T. Mudge, an associate member, was appointed to fill the remainder of Mr. Buckland's term.

Walter A. Costello, Jr. was appointed an associate member to fill the remainder of Mr. Mudge's term.

The Board held hearings on forty-three (43) petitions in 1977. Twenty-five (25) were for use permits, and eighteen (18) were for variances.

The Board is deeply indebted to Assistant Town Counsel Harvey F. Rowe, Jr., who continues to handle the Board's legal matters in excellent fashion.

The Board greatly appreciates the continued cooperation of Building Inspector John F. Burke, Police Chief William J. Carlin, Fire Chief William R. Hyde, and the members of both the Traffic Study Committee and the Conservation Commission.

BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS

ALFRED MASELBAS, Chairman

J. DANE CHANDLER DOROTHY COLLINS

JUNE MORSE

The Annual Town Census was conducted during the months of January and February, as per a ruling by the State General Laws, Chapter 51, Section 4, requiring that persons seventeen years of age or older be counted in the census. The total census count was 10,945, and a breakdown by precincts of this total is as follows:

Precinct 1	1,759
Precinct 2	1,903
Precinct 3	1,832
Precinct 4	1,796
Precinct 5	1,866
Precinct 6	1,789
Total	10.945

In conjunction with the annual town census, a school census was also taken covering children from ages 3 to 21, as required by Chapter 766, the special education state law in order to identify any children who may be in need of special services and educational programs.

According to Chapter 51, Section 6, following the annual census, a listing of all persons, as per Section 4, is made in the form of a "street directory". The information in the street directory is as per Chapter 51, Section 7, namely the designated number of all buildings used as residences, plus the name, age or date of birth, occupation and nationality if not a citizen of the U. S. of every person who is listed under Section 4. Every person so listed shall, if he is a registered voter, be so designated by an asterisk. This year's street directory was dedicated to the 125th Anniversary of the incorporation of Swampscott as a town, with a photo on the inside cover of Kings Beach about the year 1885, courtesy of Donald J. Warnock.

TOWN ELECTION
April 25, 1977

The annual Town Election was held on Monday, April 25, 1977, in accordance with Article 68 of the Town Warrant for the 1977 Town Meeting, wherein it was voted to change the date of the Annual Town Elections to the fourth Monday in April and the first meeting of Town Meeting Members to the first Monday next thereafter. At the instruction of the Selectmen the polls were open from 8:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.

The following number of votes were cast in each precinct:

Precinct 1	529
Precinct 2	512
Precinct 3	574
Precinct 4	614
Precinct 5	555
Precinct 6	570
Total	3,354

This total of 3,354 represents 35% of the total registered voters at the close of registration on Tuesday, April 5, namely 9,450.

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Moderator for 1 year							
Douglas F. Allen (E)	326	274	365	424	360	350	2,099
Selectmen for 1 year							
Robert E. Donelan (E)	310	274	321	376	298	253	1,832
Michael J. Martin (E)	256	270	323	382	271	284	1,786
Arthur J. Palleschi (E)	273	191	239	282	230	181	1,396
Rita P. Gillette	117	141	209	190	158	213	1,028
Robert Frizzell	109	87	121	108	103	88	616
Peter J. Booras	87	60	76	82	99	114	518
Treasurer for 3 years							
Gerard L. Caron (E)	323	263	368	399	324	320	1,997
School Committee (2) for 3 years							
Sandra T. Rotner (E)	122	161	199	260	313	352	1,407
Donald M. Page (E)	168	205	215	254	145	136	1,123
Jack L. Paster	148	174	190	163	118	104	897
William R. DiMento	166	117	146	169	136	107	841
Marilyn R. Margulius	50	114	131	124	137	194	750
Jack B. Willis	172	58	82	68	58	53	491
Board of Public Works for 3 years							
Paul A. Polisson (E)	297	277	323	298	256	306	1,757
George J. Burke	185	177	203	276	174	193	1,208
Board of Assessors for 3 years							
Charles J. Hoen (E)	226	231	291	326	242	214	1,530
Lawrence Greenbaum	144	138	180	194	195	238	1,089
Board of Assessors for 2 years							
Vera C. Harrington (E)	262	234	265	276	252	242	1,531
Anthony F. Benevento	214	170	222	228	206	170	1,210

Board of Health for 3 years							
Theodore A. Dushan (E)	373	335	406	456	387	438	2,395
Board of Health for 1 year							
Robert W. Murphy (E)	330	274	370	424	325	352	2,075
Planning Board for 5 years							
Leon J. McEntee (E)	300	255	356	370	321	312	1,914
Trustee Public Library for 3 years							
Harold I. Power (E)	207	162	271	292	253	180	1,365
James D. Hart	137	111	130	151	65	60	654
Alan K. Radack	31	75	59	59	112	218	554
Constable (3) for 3 years							
Peter J. Cassidy (E)	279	282	327	397	321	299	1,905
Frank H. Perry, Sr. (E)	239	190	299	240	207	183	1,358
Frank H. Perry, Jr. (E)	148	80	177	140	97	92	734
John F. O'Hare	107	96	114	172	99	97	685
L. Ronald Cavallaro	137	109	122	111	106	86	671
John E. Toomey	141	99	114	128	81	92	655
Commissioner Trust Funds for 3 years							
Harold R. Austin (E)	316	239	351	373	326	301	1,906

Question No. 1

"Shall the Town Charter be amended as unanimously voted for at the Annual Town Meeting held May 17, 1976, by adding a new section thereto as follows:

Vacancies—An elective or appointive office shall become vacant upon the death, resignation or removal from office of said officeholder in a manner authorized by laws.

Any vacancy of an office, committee or board, with the exception of the Board of Selectmen and Town Meeting Members, originally filled by election, shall be filled by a majority vote of the Board of Selectmen and the remaining members of the office, board or committee. This appointment shall be effective only until the next annual election of the town, at which time the vacancy shall be filled by ballot for the unexpired term of the previously vacant office.

Any vacancy of an office, board or committee to which the holder was originally appointed shall be filled for the unexpired term by the official or officials having the original power of appointment after which appointment to said office shall be in the manner and for the term hereinbefore provided?"

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Yes	203	102	144	153	119	161	882
No	87	27	47	48	35	59	303

Question No. 2

"Shall the Town charge a fee for ambulance service and institute a system of billing for each ambulance to be sent by the Police Department and collected by the Town Clerk? The fee for such service will be set by the Board of Selectmen?"

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Yes	84	68	75	87	78	117	509
No	249	73	131	130	90	133	806

The following Town Meeting Members who were elected are listed as they were drawn by lot for position on the ballot, namely:

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS PRECINCT 1

Elected for 3 years

Albert T. Litle, Jr.
Lawrence Greenbaum
Carla Ann Guarnieri
H. Jack Willis
Georgianna J. Willis
Sidney A. Simmons
Robert E. Perry
Brian T. Chadwell
Arthur S. Babin
Alfred J. Bokozanska
J. Dane Chandler
Jack B. Willis
Wanda L. Fenelon
Ivan B. D'Eon
Barbara F. Eldridge
William J. Adams
Richard S. Varrell
Christine S. Varrell

Inasmuch as only sixteen (16) ran for Town Meeting Member in Precinct 1, two write-ins were elected to fill the quota of eighteen (18).

A caucus was held with Precinct 1 Town Meeting Members prior to Town Meeting for the purpose of filling a vacancy caused by the death of Alfred J. Bokozanska. Frank B. Roberto was elected until the next election.

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS PRECINCT 2

Elected for 3 years

Malcolm H. Rogers
Margaret E. Ott
Paul Davis
Charles T. Marcou
Gunnar S. Peterson
Herbert C. Seidenberg
Donald M. Page
Donald J. Warnock
Margaret M. Kelly
Barbara E. Barr
David S. Bass
Barbara B. Peterson
Julius H. Alpert
Edward B. Hickey
Dorothy F. Warnock
Robert E. Harradon
Pearl L. Clayman
Samuel Clayman

Elected for 2 years

Henry J. Collins

Elected for 1 year

Ernest V. Pierni

A caucus was held with Precinct 2 Town Meeting Members prior to Town Meeting for the purpose of filling a vacancy caused by a resignation. Antonette A. Pierni was elected until the next election.

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS PRECINCT 3

Elected for 3 years

Anthony M. Pizzi, Jr.
Edwin Peterson, III
John W. Butterworth
William M. Simons
Harold E. Estey
Robert F. Gerety
James L. Gardiner
Nicholas Sassani
Roger G. Skinner
Natalie A. Sassani
Allan E. Smith
Gloria E. Webster
Jacqueline Gerety
Walter B. Herbert, Jr.
Arthur I. Missan
Alice M. Tierney
Edward N. Ludlam
Frederick D. Morrill, Jr.

Elected for 2 years

Robert A. Dewing
Joy Butters

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS PRECINCT 4

Elected for 3 years

Ellen A. Phelan
Raymond A. Jones
Robert W. Murphy
Philip M. Cullin
M. Patricia Murphy
Charles J. Hoen
Mary McHugh
Eva J. Berry
William E. Shanahan
Clarence J. Cormier
Francis J. Corcoran
Carol Ann DiMento
Thomas F. Rogers
Lawrence Mangini
Herbert L. Frazier, Jr.
Harvey F. Rowe, Jr.
Edward F. Flynn, Jr.
Ann Louise Jones

Elected for 1 year

Edward L. Smilow

A caucus was held with Precinct 4 Town Meeting Members prior to Town Meeting for the purpose of filling four (4) vacancies caused by two deaths, one move and one resignation. The following were elected to fill these vacancies until the next election:

John A. DeCamp, III
James D. Hart
David P. Matherson
Patricia D. Corcoran

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS PRECINCT 5

Elected for 3 years

Barbara Schiller
John F. Burke
John P. Thompson
Suzanne Cowan
Selma Sklar
Jason Snyder
Arthur I. Shulkin
Dorothy M. Foley
Robert V. O'Brien
Beverly A. Kahn
James J. Foley
Alice J. Winston
William L. Wollerscheid
Marion W. Epstein
Anthony F. Benevento
Dorothy B. Carangelo
Lenore Brooks
John P. Thompson, Jr.

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS PRECINCT 6

Elected for 3 years

Raymond W. Miller
J. Campbell Deveney
Paul E. Garland
Benjamin Bregman
Alice F. Blodgett
Frieda T. Miller
Nan H. Baker
Kent F. Murphy
Robert W. Barnard
Marcia M. Gerber
Richard F. Murray
Josephine E. Hanson
A. Hall Stiles, Jr.
Robert A. Baker
Alan K. Radack
Tarn Thompson
David Weiss
Peter D. Waldfogel

Elected for 1 year

Louise E. Radack
Michael J. Eschelbacher
Peter J. Booras

A caucus was held with Precinct 6 Town Meeting Members prior to Town Meeting for the purpose of filling a vacancy caused by a resignation. Eugene L. Poster was elected until the next election.

BOARD OF HEALTH

HOWARD E. ROTNER, M.D., Chairman
ROBERT W. MURPHY
THEODORE A. DUSHAN, M.D.

KENT F. MURPHY, C.H.O.
Health Officer

The Board of Health has received 126 death certificates of Swampscott residents, resulting in a crude death rate of .11 per thousand. The average death was 74 years of age; a five year average was 72.36.

There were 97 births of which 4 were premature. The birth rates for the last 10 years are as follows: 1968, 136; 1969, 156; 1970, 140; 1971, 119; 1972, 114; 1973, 92; 1974, 89; 1975, 86; 1976, 96 and 97 for this year.

Communicable diseases for this and five preceding years were as follows:

	1977	1976	1975	1974	1973	1972
Chicken Pox	75	18	85	153	45	188
German Measles	0	0	2	0	17	4
Hepatitis Infectious	0	2	3	2	1	2
Measles	3	1	0	1	11	0
Meningitis	1	1	0	0	0	2
Mumps	1	2	0	0	1	0
Salmonellosis	6	2	0	4	3	1
Scarlet Fever	0	3	1	0	8	0
Strep Throat	4	0	28	6	8	122
Tuberculosis	0	0	1	1	2	1
Whooping Cough	0	0	1	0	1	0
Dysentary Bacillary	4	2	0	2	0	0

Communicable disease statistics indicate a normal year as far as Chicken Pox, German Measles and Tuberculosis. However, it is believed more cases of Hepatitis and Strep Throat existed than were reported. The three cases of Measles were high and all three cases were individually investigated. One was an adult teaching in Danvers. The two others were a four old who had received Measles Vaccine at age two, and a nine year old who had received the vaccine and had been in contact with a person who had acquired Measles while on a visit to the western part of the state.

Massachusetts had approximately 100 cases of Measles last year. Danvers had the most number of cases, approximately 50; and many cases were scattered throughout the North Shore. The State Department of Public Health requested:

1. All children who had received Measles Vaccine prior to age one be revaccinated.
2. All children who had received Measles Vaccine prior to 1965 be revaccinated, and all persons who had reported Measles, but not diagnosed by a physician, be revaccinated. As a result of an examination of all health records by the Public Health Nurse and the two school nurses, a total of 566 Swampscott students were revaccinated. We wish to thank Doctors Theodore A. Dushan, Albert A. Brown, Robert H. Bessom, Edward L. Cashman, Howard E. Rotner and Frederick B. Mayo for donating their time to these Measles Clinics.

The Diphtheria-Tetanus Program was conducted for 247 students of Grade V and IX. Dr. Howard E. Rotner conducted these clinics.

The Tuberculosis skin test (Tine Test) was conducted for Grades V, IX and school enterers; and a total of 115 teacher and school personnel were certified as well as five others being x-rayed at the regional Pulmonary Clinic, Lynn Board of Health.

The school health program was conducted at Hillel Academy. A total of 105 students received the services of our Public Health Nurse, Mrs. Ann L. Greenbaum, R.N. Vision testing, hearing testing, immunizations and dental inspections were conducted and health counseling was given when requested.

The Dental Screening Program was conducted again this year in all schools kindergarten through Grade VI inclusive, twice in a school year. These dental inspections were conducted by Paul J. McNeil, D.D.S., Clement Schoenbeck, D.M.D. and Charles N. Lynch, D.M.D.

The program was reviewed by the Health Officer and the dentists individually and the findings were; dental health is monitored to a point that stimulates visits to their family dentists and dental defects are noted that may be known by the family or family dentist. However, the program is producing better dental health as noted by the participating dentists.

The Board of Health sponsored a First Aid and C.P.R. program which was presented by the American Red Cross. It was well attended and very overly subscribed.

A two day Venereal Disease Program was conducted in cooperation with Mr. Peter Sack, Special Programs Director, Swampscott High School. This program was direct, factual and well received by the students.

The Board of Health sponsored Hypertension Clinic was held monthly, the first Tuesday of each month, at the Senior Citizen Drop-In Center, St. John's Church, Humphrey Street, Swampscott.

The Well Child Clinic was held monthly, the last Tuesday of each month, using quarters at the First Church in Swampscott Congregational. Dr. Albert Brown, pediatrician, was in attendance with volunteers, Mrs. Nelson Darling and Mrs. Robert McInerney, and Public Health Nurse, Mrs. Ann L. Greenbaum, R.N.

This year we sponsored, in cooperation with the Physical Education Department of the Swampscott Schools, a Physical Fitness Program, with guest lectures on exercise, nutrition, alcohol awareness and stress. The program was not overly attended. However, three physical fitness programs by other departments satisfied the town need.

A six week Prenatal Education Program for expecting couples was presented twice by the Public Health Nurse, Mrs. Ann L. Greenbaum, R.N.

The Board of Health Held a Flu Clinic for 115 senior citizens and medical high risk of the community.

A total of 43 student nurses from the Lynn Hospital School of Nursing received a one day observational community health nursing experience.

Licensure and inspection of Day Care Centers became the responsibility of the Board of Health.

Sewage continues to be a problem. Sewage is still evident from an overflowing of cesspools in one area of town. This project was attempted to be corrected this and last year. However, two easements by uneffected persons were withheld. This pre-

vented the town from installing sewers in this area. The health nuisance is still with us. The funds have been reappropriated and another attempt using another route is presently being designed because of the health nuisance.

The Foster Dam area which received all the sewerage funds this year is now under construction and hopefully will be completed within the next ten years providing very needed sewerage in this area.

There were 301 plumbing permits and 192 gas permits made by our Plumbing Inspector, Mr. Peter McCarriston, and our Gas Inspector, Mr. James J. McCarriston, for a total of $2,737.50.

The total fees collected by the Board of Health were $2,972.50.

Solid Waste is still a pressing problem. We are currently engaged in three regional solid waste programs, ie, S.E.S.W.C., N.E.S.W.C. and Tri Cities. Each has its advantages and disadvantages. Yet, none is ready to sign contracts as yet, nor are we ready to recommend any at this particular time. An article will be submitted to allow for any change.

The Rabies Clinic was held in September as always and of the 1,113 licensed dogs, a total of 548 dogs were vaccinated against rabies. A total of 65 dog bites were reported to the Board of Health. Arthur A. Barry, D.V.M. quarantined 50 dogs for the required 10 day observation period.

May we extend our sincere appreciation to the many volunteers, citizens, town boards, department heads and employees for their assistance and cooperation throughout the year.

BUILDING CODE BOARD OF APPEALS

THOMAS F. KILEY, Chairman
ERLAND S. TOWNSEND, JR., Secretary
DAVID FRIED JOHN F. MILO RICHARD P. MAYOR

In accordance with Article IV, Section 2 of the By-Laws of the Town of Swampscott the following report is submitted.

In accordance with the provisions of the State Building Code the following persons comprise the Building Code Board of Appeals.

THOMAS KILEY, Chairman
ERLAND TOWNSEND, JR., Secretary
DAVID FRIED JOHN MILO RICHARD MAYOR

The Board has met on two occasions to deal with a request from the Swampscott Conservation Commission relative to the issuance of a building permit in an area determined to be a wetland or the banks thereof — specific recommendations, based on these informal hearings, were sent to the Board of Selectmen.

No formal applications have been filed with this Board for variance of the State Building Code.

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

JOHN DeCAMP, ESTHER EWING, Co-Chairmen

ROLAND DUBE JOHN MILO AVIS FELDMAN
NATHAN RISER CHARLES WILKINSON

As builders and contractors have become familiar with the Wetlands Protection Act, letters of intent have been prepared in a way that has alleviated much of the excess time and effort of the Conservation Commission, which is required by law to develop the Orders of Conditions for construction in wetlands. An effort is now being made to coordinate the issuance of building permits and Wetlands Protection Act permits in order to simplify procedures and avoid unnecessary work stoppages.

During the year, the Commission has met several times with the Board of Public Works relative to completing the surveying of wetlands for inclusion in the Town's Flood Plain/Wetland Protection District. It is hoped that this can be accomplished in time for Town Meeting.

Linscott Park was dedicated in June. Th final payment from the state to the town was received for the development of the memorial park, and work is under way by the D.P.W. to re-erect the sign in the spring.

With the co-operation of the D.P.W., modifications of Little Muskrat Pond were made to alleviate problems associated with the completion of the high school. Snags, dead trees and debris were removed to improve the appearance of the area. Funding is needed to remove the muck form Muskrat Pond, Little Muskrat and Palmer Pond, to prevent them from developing into swamps.

Funding (75%) from the state for development of bike paths is being actively pursued. An easement from the Power Company must be obtained before a final proposal is submitted, and public support for the development of the plan is urged.

The original concept of Conservation Commissions as local groups working toward maintaining the livability of the community has been modified over the years. Federal, state, and local legislation has made Conservation Commissions into law enforcement units. The problem of Coastal Zone Management is a major additional burden, and requires more input from the community. The Commission is reluctant to be the sole spokesman for the community and needs suggestions, advice and time committments from concerned citizens. It has become more evident as legislative activities have proliferated that the role of the Conservation Commission needs better co-ordination with other town bodies and officials to work more efficiently toward the goals of the citizenry.

Mrs. Carlyle Holt, a devoted and conscientious member of the Commission, passed away during the year. Her candid, critical and outspoken participation is greatly missed by the Commission members.

GROWTH POLICY COMMITTEE

GEORGE B. THOMSON, Chairman (Precinct 6)

PETER POULOS (Precinct 1)
LOUISE LaCONTE (Precinct 2)
JAMES J. McCARRISTON (Precinct 3)
ALEXANDER TENNANT (Precinct 4)
DEBORAH SEIBERG (Precinct 5)

ROBERT E. DONELAN, Chairman of Board of Selectmen
GLENN W. BARTRAM, Chairman of Planning Board
MARY POWERS, Conservation Commission Designee
MALCOLM F. MacLEAN, JR., Chairman of Housing Authority
KENT F. MURPHY, Board of Health Designee

During 1977, the Swampscott Growth Policy Committee reviewed documents and supplied comments as appropriate to the Office of State Planning and the Metropolitan Area Planning Council, *eg:* the EPA 208 North Coastal and Ipswich Basin Reports.

The Committee continued its efforts to implement its 1976 Growth Policy Statement recommendations by drafting articles for 1978 Town Meeting action as follows:

1. To prevent costly growth-inducing public investments in infrastructure (roads, sewers, waterlines) in scarce open space areas on behalf of future developers.
2. To remove from official Town maps 19th and early 20th century "paper" streets and lots in open space areas inconsistent with the spirit and letter of G.L. Ch. 40A and Ch. 808 of 1975 and with modern zoning practices.
3. To modernize zoning in A-1 and A-2 residential districts by providing for 30,000 and 20,000 square foot lots respectively.
4. To add certain large open tracts to the A-1 residential district.

The staggering recent increases in the Swampscott tax rate underscore the critical importance of a comprehensive all-out effort by citizens and officials to reduce the costs of Town government. The Committee's 1976 statement and report called attention to the past Swampscott land use policy inadequacies and failures still contributing substantially to high costs and taxes despite constructive and positive proposals made from the late '50's to the present. High density, urban politics and high property taxes are closely correlated statewide and nationwide. Swampscott's city-style density (almost 5,000 per square mile) has given the Town the 4th worst tax disaster among Massachusetts towns!! — worse than 18 cities! Failure to control growth and public "service" costs has driven out many fine citizens with limited fixed incomes and has depreciated property values which, in turn, reduced the tax base and raised the rate. Intensive external and internal development also has resulted in the physical deterioration of the Town — a significant loss of its amenities, quality and character as an attractive residential community.

In its report to the state, the Growth Policy Committee thoroughly documented the sorry history of undesirable land use change, the current problems, the desired future, and recommended specific measures for achieving that future. Preservation of the scarce open space resources which remain by permanent measures including strict limitations on growth on larger, fewer (and more desirable and valuable) lots has been recommended.

Obviously sound land use growth and development policies alone will not resolve the town's fiscal problems. There also must be personnel cost stability and town meeting restraint. However, the town's physical change will continue to determine future public service costs and taxes.

As the 1976 SGPC report noted:

> "The town is now all too familiar with the consequences to date of a failure to design and achieve a desirable future: dense urbanization, high costs and taxes and loss of irreplaceable natural open space."
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> "The issues have become clearer as physical and fiscal deterioration are recognized as the price paid for allowing and encouraging growth beyond reasonable densities."
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> "What one pays for intensive growth in uncontrollable property taxes has become as conspicuous and painful as what one sees in crowding, congestion and environmental degradation."
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> "Recent accomplishments indicate growing awareness that the town cannot afford the luxury of relying on zoning which may have been suitable for a 1930's growth situation, to deal with congested 1970's conditions."

JAWS OF LIFE COMMITTEE

DOUGLAS F. ALLEN, Chairman

EDWARD T. LOTTI
JACK L. PASTER
REV. JAMES G. SHEA, C.S.S.
PAUL A. SHERRY
DONALD J. STINSON
ROBERT F. WILSON

During the first few months of 1977, the Jaws of Life Committee, primarily as the result of a direct mail appeal to the residents of Swampscott, raised $7,427, exceeding the $7,000 goal. The fact that 554 donations were received indicates the widespread interest that the citizens of Swampscott had in acquiring this valuable life saving device.

The committee voted to spend the funds available beyond the cost of the Jaws itself for other emergency equipment for the Town. At the 1977 Annual Town meeting the gift of this equipment was accepted by the Town.

MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE

GEORGE CHEPES, Chairman

MOODY JOHNSON
MRS. GENEVIEVE D'AGNESE
CHARLES W. DWYER
MRS. JOHN CAMPBELL

The initial observance was held at the St. John's Church parking lot as Msgr. John Carroll celebrated mass for deceased veterans. Bishop Ruocco gave the homily.

At the Swampscott Cemetery invocation and prayers were offered by the Rev. Ivan Morgan, Church of the Redeemer. The Veterans of Foreign Wars and American Legion read their rituals honoring deceased comrades. Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, Robert F. Donelan, addressed the gathering in behalf of the Town. The ceremony was concluded with the firing squad and the sounding of taps.

As usual wreaths were placed on the town memorials and flags decorated graves of deceased members. Open house followed at the VFW quarters.

RECREATION COMMISSION

MRS. VIRGINIA T. ELLIS (1979) Chairman (Prec. 4)
JAMES C. CALLAHAN (1978) Vice Chairman (Prec. 3)
CHARLES E. SNOW, JR. (1980) (Prec. 1)
VINCENT H. LaCONTE (1979) (Prec. 2)
MRS. FREDA HAMSON (1978) (Prec. 5)
MRS. PATRICIA SULLIVAN (1980) (Prec. 6)
R. WARREN HOPKINS, JR. (1978) Member-At-Large

The Commission and newly appointed Coordinator, William Bush would like to take this opportunity to extend their gratitude and thanks to Donald Hallett, who resigned as Coordinator this past Spring. Donald's many years of service to the Recreation Department and townspeople is greatly appreciated by the Commission. Through his dedication and the cooperation of the many departments of the Town, the Recreation Department has grown over the past six years, providing programs and activities to meet the needs and wishes of the community.

During the past year, programs, activities and organizations that were directly or indirectly sponsored by the Recreation Commission were: Sailing Program, Babe Ruth Baseball, Pop Warner Football, Arts and Crafts Programs, Beach and Park Programs (Summer), Saturday Recreation Basketball (Winter), Summer Basketball for boys and girls, Girl's Softball, Elementary Gymnastics, Tennis Instruction and Tennis Permit System, Summer Field Trips for Playgrounds, and Youth Hockey.

The Commission's main goal this year was working toward an upgrading of all the above programs directly sponsored by the Recreation Commission. Particular emphasis was placed on the parks and the six playground areas of the Town. With the addition of equipment, supplies and a dedicated staff, the playgrounds were able to attract an increased number of participants. Activities at each park included: Street Hockey, Horseshoes, Croquet, Interplayground Baseball, Arts and Crafts, Shuffleboard, and a variety of Field Trips. Group activities were also offered and included: Sports Clinics, Penny Carnival, Bicycle Rodeo, Track and Field Meet, and an Arts and Crafts Exhibit.

The Commission has also strived to improve the Town's recreation facilities with the cooperation of the Department of Public Works, whose work included: new softball diamonds at Stanley School and Phillips Park, installation of new basketball standards at Phillips Park, and the maintenance and repair of all recreation areas within the Town. In addition, the Board of Public Works has agreed to convert a section of the Town-Hall garage into a permanent storage area for all recreation equipment and supplies. This will produce an opportunity to better control and build an inventory, which will cut cost in ordering equipment and supplies in years to come.

In concluding, the Commission and Recreation Coordinator William Bush, would like to thank the Department of Public Works for their assistance in improving recreation facilities, the School Administration for the use of their facilities, and all staff members needed to carry out our programs. With their continued assistance and leadership, and the support of the community, the Commission will be able to improve and expand existing programs in the upcoming year.

REGIONAL REFUSE DISPOSAL STUDY COMMITTEE

MELVIN J. WEINER, Chairman
KENT F. MURPHY, Secretary

The committee was authorized by Chapter 40, Section 44A and was created by the 1971 Town Meeting to study regional refuse disposal.

The committee has been attending meetings of the South Essex Solid Waste Council, the North East Solid Waste Council and the Tri-City or Titan Group. As negotiations shape up, we will have a choice of one of three possible proposals. Each has its advantages and disadvantages, and although articles are being entered at the regular meeting out of courtesy for the three proposals, your committee feels that no action should be taken on any of these articles. It is the considered opinion of the committee, the Board of Health, and others that a special Town Meeting will be called to decide this enormous issue. The town will be asked to accept legislation and/or a 20-year contract, therefore, no recommendations will be made at this time as there is much to be considered before any recommendation will be made.

SAILING COMMITTEE

RICHARD T. McINTOSH, Chairman
WILLIAM P. SAUNDERS, Secretary

James C. Callahan	Louis J. Williams	Eliot W. Rothwell
Francis J. Cassidy	J. Bruce Cooper	John J. McNamara
Stuart Martin	Charles Walker	John H. Blodgett, Jr.
Mrs. Patricia Davern	John J. O'Shea	Donald R. Hallett
Francis N. Lang	Richard H. Olson	Arthur H. McGovern, Jr.
Dr. Howard E. Rotner	Peter Hill	Daniel P. Cobbett

The Swampscott Sailing Program for 1977 had approximately 150 children ages 9 to 16 years participating. The program ran from July 4 to the end of August, five days a week. There were 4 classes a day about 2 hours long. There were 6 Widgeons plus 4 Optimist sail boats in the program. These are boats that are owned by the Town. The staff consisted of 1 Sailing Director and 2 Sailing Instructors. Two Regattas were held during the year. Pleon Yacht Club came to Swampscott for one and the Swampscott Sailors went to the Pleon Yacht Club in Marblehead for the other one.

The Swampscott Sailors took part in the annual Race Week held in Marblehead in the Widgeon class. The program ended with a cookout at which time awards were given out to various sailors.

Fees charged for participants in the program are as follows:

One child in family	$10.00
Two children in family	8.00 each
Three children in family	5.00 each

These fees help to make the program meaningful and save the town money.

SWAMPSCOTT HISTORICAL COMMITTEE

DONALD J. WARNOCK, Chairman

MRS. KATHY EPSTEIN, Secretary
ANDREW D. EPSTEIN, Esq.
WOODBURY RODRICK, JR.
MICHAEL PALLESCHI
LOUIS A. GALLO
WILLIAM CARLIN
MRS. WILLIAM CARLIN
MRS. PRISCILLA NEWCOMB
MRS. EMILY DEVITT
MISS DOROTHY ANDERSON
MICHAEL S. PAGNOTTA
FRANK A. PERRY, JR.
MRS. CARLYLE HOLT
RICHARD B. JOHNSON

The committee wishes to extend its thanks for historical matter presented by such organizations as the Swampscott JC's and several individuals.

The book, "The Elihu Thomson Building" is now complete and ready to send to the printer. Compiled by the Chairman, it contains 60 pages and many photographs not previously seen by the public. We predict it will be studied with great interest by the town's people.

TRAFFIC STUDY COMMITTEE

JOHN McNAMARA, Chairman
MRS. PHYLLIS KRAVETZ, Secretary

MICHAEL A. PALLESCHI
LT. PETER J. CASSIDY, JR.
WILLIAM H. McCARTY

The Traffic Study Committee makes this report with sadness, for in the past year we lost our Co-Chaiman, Jeanne W. McCarty. Jeanne deeply loved, and worked diligently to preserve, the Town of Swampscott. We welcome her husband, Bill, as a most appropriate new member of the Committee.

This year the Committee continued making new traffic counts in the Town, met with private groups proposing new construction, gave them guidance as we could, and have hopefully been responsive to the complaints of individuals.

We had members in attendance and contributed as asked at all Board of Appeals and "808" Committee meetings. As requested, we also attended Selectmen's meetings.

We opposed a new semi fast food establishment on Paradise Road and a shopping mall on Humphrey Street.

With the support of the "808" and Growth Policy Committees, we sponsored a large-lot zoning article in the Town Meeting Warrant. Despite this concensus of support, passage of the article was precluded by a procedural ruling of the Moderator.

Traffic and taxes continue to mount and new building does not seem the answer.

VETERANS DAY COMMITTEE

CHARLES W. DWYER, Chairman

GEORGE FITZHENRY
MRS. JOHN CAMPBELL
MOODY JOHNSON
MRS. GENEVIEVE D'AGNESE

Veterans Day was held November 11 at the American Legion Hall with the Rev. John H. Barrett, Jr. offering invocation and prayers. Robert F. Donelan, Chairman, Board of Selectmen, spoke in behalf of the Town.

After the rituals performed by the Veterans of Foreign Wars and American Legion the ceremony closed with the firing squad and the sounding of taps.

Wreaths decorated the dedicated places about town, and open house followed at the Legion Hall.

PERSONNEL BOARD

PAUL E. GARLAND, Chairman

GLORIA WEBSTER, Clerk

JAMES E. HANLEY
ANN WHITTEMORE
JAMES J. McCARRISTON

In accordance with Section 3 (f) of the Personnel Board By-laws, the Personnel Board herewith submits its eighteenth annual report to the Board of Selectmen and to the citizens of the Town of Swampscott.

The Personnel Board met several times during the past year to act on matters brought before it by various department heads and individuals. Many decisions were made and implemented, and a number of articles were sponsored in the warrant for the Annual Town Meeting.

The Board wishes to give special thanks for advice and assistance given during the year by Town Accountant, Keith A. Callahan, Town Counsel, Timothy J. Davern, and Bargaining Agent, Thomas H. Driscoll.

SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

GEORGE THOMSON, Chairman

RALPH EARLE
TOM KILEY
HARRY MARGULIUS
LOUISE McNAMARA
CARL MODECKI
VEEDER NELLIS

The Building Committee respectfully submits the following report and recommendations to the Town Meeting:

A. Greenwood Avenue Project

In accordance with voted instructions, the Building Committee initiated renova-

tion and other work at the Greenwood Avenue Junior High School last summer with the School Department providing services as its agent for the various tasks identified last spring. Original work is complete in the reading/speech, learning disabilities, technical drawing and lavatory areas with the home economics facility partially completed and the art space yet to be done for a total projected cost of $22,497. To complete the renovation, the Building Committee recommends the following work items identified previously and since school began: Room 211 electrical outlets, guidance area partition, Room 108 acoustical work, cafeteria storage, bicycle racks, industrial arts insulation, lighting and ventilation, office partition, lockers and lighting fixtures, sink relocation, carpeting and finally, auditorium stage lighting at an estimated additional cost of $8,500 for a total project cost of $30,997. While it is anticipated that much of it will not be needed, the Building Committee recommends that $8,300 be set aside for fees, contingencies, etc., until the renovation project is complete and that $11,776 of the original $51,073 appropriation be returned to the Town treasury at this time. If the Town Meeting adopts this portion of the report as recommended by the Committee, the pupils and faculty will have a renovated Junior High School facility at a cost between $12,000 and $20,000 less than originally budgeted. This substantial cost reduction is largely due to the productive working relationship established with the School Department by the Building Committee and the efficient manner in which Department personnel are managing and performing the work.

The Building Committee recommends a motion for approval and adoption of the foregoing report and recommendations relating to the Greenwood Avenue Project.

B. The New High School

At this time, the Shaw School conversion project is substantially complete and students and faculty are now occupying Swampscott's new High School facility which will meet all educational space needs for the foreseeable future.

The Building Committee respectfully reports that, although there are small portions of work to be done and potential minor unforeseen expenses, it now appears that the project will be completed safely within present appropriations. It is possible that funds can be returned to the Town treasury. Except for extra funds for equipment due to significant differences between original allowances and departmental requests, the project will be completed substantially in accordance with the original proposal presented almost three years ago.

As forecast by the Needs Committee, the Town finally can anticipate a reduction in present taxes for capital expenditures for school buildings as final payments will be made for the original Shaw School in the late '70's and for the old High School and Machon School additions in the early '80's.

On a related matter which will be considered under another article, the Building Committee recommends favorable action on the private gift which, with State aid, will provide the 6 tennis courts originally designed as an alternate. In effect, the Town has an opportunity to acquire an excellent multi-use recreational facility and the needed 4th outdoor physical education teaching station at no cost to the taxpayers.

The Building Committee recommends a motion for acceptance of the foregoing report relating to the new Swampscott High School.

It obviously is a rare pleasure for the Committee to be able to recommend the return of a specific amount to the Town, to forecast the return of additional funds in the future and to endorse the arrangement for a substantial and necessary physical education facility at no cost to the taxpayers.

SCHOOL BUILDING NEEDS COMMITTEE

GEORGE THOMSON, Chairman
MARILYN MORAN, Secretary

LEONARD BATES, JR. PETER BEATRICE GEORGE CHADWELL
JOHN INGALLS LOUISE McNAMARA

Although the Committee was inactive except for those members serving on the School Building Committee, events continued to support its recommendations to the Town in 1973 and 1974.

The Committee's major contention was that Swampscott did not need (and probably could not afford) a new High School at a cost exceeding $10,000,000. Instead, it proposed open space acquisitions to preserve and improve existing facilities (Hadley, Shaw, Stanley). It recommended conversion of the Shaw Junior High School to High School use to provide space for all Town school needs "for the foreseeable future" and to save millions of dollars. The Committee's position has proven entirely correct as enrollments have fallen significantly below state and other forecasts despite the continuing in-migration of school-age children.

A related Committee position was its firm stand in behalf of a stable, conservative land use policy to control growth and, thereby, public service needs including school facilities and staff. Preservation of open space through public acquisition, larger private parcels and other development deterrents were specifically recommended to control public service costs and spiralling taxes. The Committee pointed out the disastrous property tax impact of Swampscott's antiquated pro-development zoning and certain pro-growth attitudes — perhaps justified in the '20's and '30's but extremely costly to hard-pressed taxpayers after city densities (4-5,000/sq. mi.) resulted in the '60's. New building units began to cost far more for services (school, public works, protection, etc.) than they yielded in taxes. The direct relationship between high density growth and high taxes was all too clear. Fortunately, the Committee's open space acquisition program (Chick Estate, Tedesco, Hastings Estate) was successful. It needs to be expanded and continued. Unfortunately, the other elements of the recommended stable land use policy (modern zoning and sub-division controls, infrastructure limitations, etc.) have not been adopted. Until they have been, only stable personnel and salary policies and Town Meeting and departmental restraint offer hope to harried taxpayers for controlling almost confiscatory rates in the near future.

Future physical needs identification, analysis and recommendations have become essential but should follow a determined effort to control or reduce public sector costs and more carefully examine the tax base in terms of equity and future productivity. No physical improvements of any sort should be considered until this is done. Fortunately, there are no foreseeable future school building needs. The use of available facilities should be monitored by the School Committee and concerned taxpayers to insure that "innovative" program proliferation (and resulting under-utilization of space by inappropriately small classes) does not cause false claims of inadequacy and overcrowding. Given present facilities, predictable enrollments and a sound constructive educational program, there should be no new costs or taxes for school construction in this century. In fact, when the bonds for the Shaw Junior High School and the old High School renovation are finally retired in the next few years, taxes for school construction actually will begin to decline as originally planned and forecast by the Needs Committee.

It is recommended that the Committee now be discharged and its functions assigned to a general capital facilities planning group established to distinguish between demonstrable needs and departmental desires and to reduce or eliminate unnecessary, counter-productive capital outlays in the future.

COUNCIL ON AGING

SHERRY CHAMBERLIN, Chairman
LOUISE MARGOLIS, Secretary
RITA GILLETTE, Treasurer

LORING LINCOLN
HAROLD A. GOLDBERG
FRANK COLETTI
WOODBURY RODRICK

The Council is in its second year of operation. The Council, along with all of its many friends, mourns the passing of its Education Chairman, John Nolan. John made many important contributions to the senior citizens program, and will always be fondly remembered.

The Council now operates its own nutrition program, employing its own cook, relying heavily on an unpaid coordinator and many volunteer workers.

When the six-month transportation system to the hot lunch program was interrupted in November, 1977, the Council organized an interim corps of senior citizen drivers to take the lunch participants to and from the site.

The Meals-on-Wheels program is operated by a coordinator, many drivers and delivery persons—and all are unpaid volunteers. The regular meals are prepared in the congregate lunch kitchen at St. John's School on Blaney Street. The diet meals continue to be supplied by a local nursing home.

Social service and health contact, and follow-up, are provided by Mr. Kent Murphy, Chief Health Officer, and Mrs. Anne Greenbaum, Health Nurse, and also by members of the Council. Referrals are received from many sources, including religious organizations, service clubs, the Visiting Nurse Association, and health agencies networks.

Since July, 1976, homemaker services have been provided through the Greater Lynn Senior Services, Inc. Legal services were added in May, 1977.

Council member, Loring Lincoln, organized and directs the Golden Chorus. This group is comprised of senior citizens who donate their talent and time to entertain the residents of the town.

We wish to thank the town officials and departments for their service to our elderly. Special appreciation should go to the Fire, Health, Police, and Public Works Departments.

The program is growing and becoming more effective because of the interest, dedication, and participation of all of the agencies mentioned above, as well as the individual volunteers and members of the community.

School Report

SCHOOL COMMITTEE — 1977

DONALD M. PAGE, Chairman
68 Plymouth Avenue
(Term expires 1980)

ALEXANDER T. TENNANT, Vice Chairman
78 Millett Road
(Term expires 1979)

ATTY. PETER R. BEATRICE, JR.
39 Salem Street
(Term expires 1978)

WARREN A. JOHNSON
3 Lexington Circle
(Term expires 1978)

MRS. SANDRA ROTNER
21 Gale Road
(Term expires 1980)

Regular meetings, second and fourth Tuesday of each month.
Public is welcome.

Chris G. Patrinos, Ed. D., Superintendent of Schools
R. Warren Hopkins, Administrative Assistant

The office of the Superintendent of Schools, located at 24 Redington Street, is open every weekday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

SCHOOL PRINCIPALS

Bertrand G. Rogers, High School 592-2011
Alfred A. Rocci, Jr., Swampscott Jr. High School 592-7540
Francis E. Chiary, Clarke School 598-2659
Norry J. Lessard, Machon School 592-5730
Leon Marden, Jr., Hadley School 593-7973
Walter S. Perkins, Stanley School 592-1954

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the members of the Swampscott School Committee and the citizens of Swampscott.

I am pleased to submit my annual report as Superintendent of the Swampscott Public Schools.

The year 1977 brought many changes and events. As space does not permit to enumerate them all here, we share with you the most important ones.

PERSONNEL

Swampscott, like other communities, depends primarily on the competence of its teaching staff for the maintenance of quality education. During 1977 our professional personnel demonstrated, once again, their preparedness and dedication toward this goal. Through the efforts of these people, as well as those of the administrators and the support staff, our children were offered the highest caliber of education that we could provide.

We extend our sincerest appreciation and a deep sense of gratitude to the many fine, able, and dedicated staff members who have either retired or passed away during 1977. These people have contributed much to the educational growth and development of many young people in our community. They have been exemplary in their service and will be missed by all. These, as well as other additions and changes to the staff during the past year, are listed below:

HIGH SCHOOL

Teaching/Guidance Personnel

Deceased:	Clarinda Deichman	— Physical Education
Retirement:	Elizabeth Lovely	— English
Resignation:	Richard Comeau	— Science
	Ronald Corcoran	— Physical Education
New Appointments:	Robert Clayman	— Social Studies
	Martha-Gene Cray	— Physical Education (pt)
	Mark Sande-Kerback	— Music
Transfers:	(From Shaw Junior High School)	
	Peter Juntunen	— Science
	Francis York	— Physical Education
	Joseph McLaughlin	— English
	Kathleen Urban	— English
	Robert Mattson	— Mathematics
	James Kalloch	— Science
	Richard Penn	— Social Studies
	Norina DIMascio	— Foreign Language
	John Waksmonski	— Industrial Arts
	Faith Shoer	— Physical Education
	Aileen Michaels	— Foreign Language
	Stanley Ellis	— Art
	John Petercuskie	— Business
	Eric Warne	— Guidance
	Craig Labastie	— English
	Donald Streeter	— Mathematics
	James Coffin	— Science
	Alexander Scharf	— Foreign Language
	Donald Hallett	— Physical Education
	Susan Nault	— Social Studies
Leave of Absence:	Susan Nault	— Social Studies

Non-teaching Personnel

New Appointments:	John Cahill	— Custodian
	Paul Chambers	— Custodian
	John White	— Custodian
	Paul Gorman	— Teacher Aide
	Betty Kerner	— CETA - Teacher Aide
	Ray Wilson	— CETA - Custodian
	John Tracy	— CETA - Custodian

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Teaching Personnel

Retirement:	Dorothy Collins	— Foreign Language
	George Higgins	— Science

Resignations:	Bruce Franson	— Music
	Linda Walker	— Music
New Appointments:	Robert Bishop	— Science
	Frederick Doyle	— Physical Education
	Lois Freeman	— Music
	Brian Janes	— Science
	Gerald Mirliani	— Music
	Andrew Mosco	— Mathematics
	Stephen Tacelli	— Social Studies
	Elizabeth Walters	— Education for Living
Leave of Absence:	Lisa Garmon	— Education for Living (Maternity)
	Ann Starr	— Science (Sabbatical)
Termination of Position:	Susan Cohen	— Guidance (1-yr. position)

Non-teaching Personnel

New Appointments:	Gail Faia	— Athletic Clerical
	Louis Gallo	— Custodian
Resignations:	Virginia Williams	— Clerical
	Nancy Olsen	— Teacher Aide
Transfer:	Sally D'Agnese	— Clerical (from Athletic Clerical)

CLARKE SCHOOL

Teaching Personnel

Retirement:	Marilyn Francis	— Fifth Grade
Transfer:	Evelyn Fessenden	— Kindergarten (from Hadley)
	Lenore Schofield	— Sixth Grade (from Hadley)
	Richard Stuart	— Sixth Grade (from Hadley)

HADLEY SCHOOL

Teaching Personnel

Resignation:	John Eagan	— Special Needs
New Appointment:	Eleanore Griffin	— Special Needs
Termination of Position:	Ellen Veinotte	— Music (Part time)

Non-teaching Personnel

New Appointment:	Maribel Casey	—Janitress (Part time)
	James Tracy	— CETA - Custodian
Termination of Position:	Virginia Baker	—Teacher Aide
	Cynthia Webster	—Teacher Aide

MACHON SCHOOL

Teaching Personnel

Retirement:	Winifred Sheehan	— Guidance
New Appointments:	Selma Sklar	— Guidance
	Marguerite Danahy	— Fifth and Sixth Grades
Leave of Absence:	Cheryl Schwartz	— Fifth Grade (Maternity)

Non-teaching Personnel

Termination of Position:	Patricia Ingalls	— Teacher Aide

STANLEY SCHOOL

Teaching Personnel

New Appointment:	Susan Weiser	— Fifth Grade
Transfer:	Joan Dimeno	— Kindergarten (from Clarke)
Leave of Absence:	Charles Gerry	— Fifth Grade
Termination of Position:	Carole Goodman	— Kindergarten

Non-teaching Personnel

Retirement:	Hortense Sadlon	— Clerical
New Appointment:	Bettie Lou Popp	— Clerical

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CURRICULUM AND PROGRAMS

Consistent with the "back to basics" trend which began last year, a good deal of time was spent reviewing and analyzing our programs in relation to the "3 R's." Much effort has been put into the continued development and refining of these programs in the way of course content and instructional methods. Our main goal is to have the K-12 curriculum reflect a concern for reaching all students, whatever their levels of ability, by offering courses of relevance and diversity while still keeping our primary focus on the development of basic skills.

Some of the more significant changes and developments are listed as follows:

1. The English department has obtained new textbooks and workbooks which stress "basic" English skills for the elementary schools.

   A new program at the high school providing students having problems in reading and "basic" English skills with an individual needs assessment and release time from regular classes in order that they can attend special instructional sessions designed to improve the mastery of basic skills.

2. The elementary school participated in the following Science events:

   Mountain Climbing Trip - Hadley
   Science Fairs - Clarke & Stanley
   Raymond Fowler - Authority on UFO's

   The Science Department sponsored in-service CPR courses for both beginners and instructors as well as various metric system workshops co-sponsored with the Metric System Committee.

   The transition of the eighth grade science program from physical science to earth science was completed. Physical Science is now being taught at the ninth grade level.

3. The Music Program at the elementary and junior high levels has introduced exchange concerts with other local school systems as well as additional programs within the individual schools that have brought about a greater awareness of music for the young student.

   The third grade string program continues to grow with great success as well as the woodwind, brass, and percussion programs, which this past fall enrolled its largest number of students in the past seven years. This growth is now beginning to be reflected in the higher levels as the junior high band now numbers fifty-five students in two grades.

New uniforms for the high school band arrived in time for the Thanksgiving Day Football Game. These uniforms are so designed that they can be worn for both the marching and the concert season.

4. The Physical Education Program has undergone a dramatic change at all levels. The elementary grades saw swimming introduced at all schools at grades K & 1 for the first time. Students in grades K-3 now meet for approximately 60 minutes per week on a co-ed basis. This concept has also been initiated at the secondary level where both junior and senior high programs now meet for a total of 120 minutes per week. While the elementary program is based mainly on movement, the higher grades concentrate on offering each student a wide variety of sports and activities on both a team and individual basis.

   The highlight of our Interscholastic Athletic Program this year was the success of both the boys' and girls' Winter and Spring Track Teams. The girls' Spring Track Team won the Northeast Conference Championship and Swampscott's Patty Murnane became Division II, State Champion in Cross Country.

5. The Social Studies Program at the junior high has returned the teaching of U.S. History to a self-contained survey course with emphasis on the vital thematic areas. One of the major concerns of this change will be the selection of relative topics of study rather than try to cover the whole scope of U.S. History in one year.

   Among the department's extracurricular activities at the high school, the International Relations Club was honored by receiving a number of delegation awards including those received at the prestigious Model United Nations Assemblies.

6. The Junior High Math Team won the North Shore Division of the Intermediate Mathematics League for the second consecutive year. Meanwhile, the High School Math Team continues to do extremely well in the Massachusetts Mathematics League.

7. Hebrew and Italian are no longer offered in the junior high curriculum since these are now being offered in two-year sequences at the high school level.

8. The Junior High Industrial Arts Program was revised and updated. The department also completed a six-year coordinated industrial arts course of study. This fall, for the first time, all boys and girls in the junior high are involved in both industrial arts and home economics.

   As a result of new facilities at the new high school, the Industrial Arts Department will now be able to offer individual courses in specialized shops such as woodworking and power mechanics.

9. Privileges associated with Open Campus at the high school over the past several years are now restricted primarily to seniors. All other classes are required to remain in the building during the school day. All of the activities formerly included under Open Campus are now coordinated in our Special Programs Office.

PUPIL PERSONNEL SERVICES

The implementation of Chapter 766 has had a major impact on all levels of our school system. Special education, as well as vocational education, guidance services, the reading program, and health services, all come under the guise of Pupil Personnel

Services. Some of the more significant happenings in that area during the past year are as follows:

1. All students in grades 2 through 7 were administered the Stanford Diagnostic Reading and Math tests in September, 1977. Results are being utilized to identify children with possible academic deficits and as the basis for instructional modifications in regular classrooms.

2. The new federal special education law, 94-142, was implemented in September, 1977. This law is modeled after Chapter 766, the Massachusetts special education law, and mandates that (a) all handicapped children have available to them a free and appropriate public education; (b) that the rights of handicapped children and their parents are protected; (c) that financial assistance for states and localities be provided for the education of handicapped children.

   Since 94-142 funds cannot be used to offset local costs, a new continuum of programs was developed in conjunction with the North Shore Special Education Consortium. One of the programs is located at Swampscott Junior High School (Focus). It is designed to service ten (10) junior high students with severe learning disabilities and provides intensive remediation in all basic skill areas in a small group atmosphere. Mrs. Mary Jo O'Connor was appointed by the North Shore Special Education Consortium as the special education teacher for the program.

   Other programs which are part of this continuum include a class for children with severe language disabilities in Middleton, a primary class for children with severe behavior disorders in Salem, and a preschool class for developmentally disabled children in Beverly.

3. Psychological services, under the direction of Stanley Glick, Ph.D., provides numerous services to Swampscott parents and children. Four social work interns from Boston University, Suffolk University, and Salem State College are assigned to Swampscott. Among the psychological services provided are individual and group counseling sessions, psychological evaluations, home visits, and parent education programs.

4. In an effort to identify high school students who may be in need of a more intensive Reading - English Program, the Stanford Diagnostic Reading Tests were administered to all grade 10 students. Based on these results and results of previous testing, three classes called "English in Review" were established for students in grades 9, 10, and 11.

5. The high school guidance counselors are continuing in their differentiated roles of Personal Social Counseling, Career Development, and College Placement, but given the addition of the 9th grade to the high school, each counselor has also been assigned to a specific grade. The assignment of Mr. Martin to 9th grade, Mrs. Fulton to 10th grade, Mr. Warne and Mr. McDevitt to grade 11, and Mr. McDevitt to grade 12, should ensure that each student receives all necessay guidance services.

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

New High School

1977 saw the virtual completion of the new four-year Swampscott High School on Forest Avenue. Bricks, mortar, and steel had taken the final form, and in September over 1,000 students entered the modern, sparkling building with spacious, well-lighted rooms, well-equipped labs and shops, and physical education facilities.

The outdoor facilities were greatly used by the physical education department, and they are looking forward to 1978 when the playing fields plus six lighted tennis courts will be completely ready.

The building is truly outstanding. It gives Swampscott a facility in which it can now offer an excellent four-year high school program. The success of this project is owed to the efforts of many people. Some of those that we would like to thank are: The High School Building Committee, and the School Committee for all of their fine cooperation; High School Principal Bert Roger and Assistant Principal Jennie McVey, Junior High Principal Al Rocci, and all of the members of their respective staffs for the many extra hours they worked in order to ensure that the conversion of the two schools went smoothly; Dr. Peter Capernaros, former Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent, his successor Mr. Warren Hopkins for their assistance during the planning, construction and many stages of the project; all of the town inspectors, whose cooperation and understanding were greatly needed and appreciated; Mr. Ralph Earle, a high school teacher and member of the School Building Committee, who spent many hours of his own at the site helping to solve various problems that occurred; finally, all of the local citizens who served on the various committees organized to assist with the conversion. To these people and to many others who may not be listed here, we wish to extend our most heartfelt appreciation.

We would like to take this opportunity to invite all of those interested to visit the school and view a building of which we are all very proud.

Junior High Conversion

Another milestone of 1977 was the move of the junior high from the Shaw building to the site on Greenwood Avenue. In the conversion, the name changed from **Shaw Junior High School** to **Swampscott Junior High School** and Grade 9 became part of the high school, leaving only 7th and 8th grades at the junior high.

The renovations of the junior high building (Greenwood Avenue) were:

1. New suite for Home Economics
2. New room for Art
3. Reading Room - partitioned and carpeted
4. Mechanical Drawing classroom transferred to Old Home Economics room
5. Staff lavatory facilities constructed on the first floor
6. Students' lavatories walls were painted, new lighting fixtures and doors on stalls added
7. Some of the other areas to be completed by June are:
   a. Guidance office partition
   b. Administrative office reconstructed
   c. Cafeteria storage added
   d. Library carpeted
   e. Industrial Arts outside door added and vent system installed
   f. Auditorium lighting meet safety code
   g. Some work to be done in gym locker area
   h. Bike racks for students to be purchased.

Although the conversion of these last two years has been tumultuous, now that we are settled in the Greenwood Avenue site, we look forward to many positive and productive years for students of Swampscott Junior High School.

Most of the work, with exception of the plumbing and electrical, was done by the School Department's Maintenance staff, supervised by Mr. Charles Popp. As a

result, funds are still available for some additional remodeling necessary to complete the project. Our sincere gratitude is extended to Mr. Popp and his men for doing such a fine job at a minimum cost to the Town.

In closing, special mention must be made of the passing of an era known as Shaw Junior High. Although the school as a building and name no longer exists, it will hold memories for those people, staff and students, who participated in its history — no one more significantly than Mr. Keith L. Jordan, its Principal for almost the entire time of its existence. Thank you, Mr. Jordan!

Elementary Schools

Other major projects completed this past year included the resurfacing of the road and sidewalks at the Stanley School, as well as the installation of copper gutters on that building. The main building at the Hadley School received a much needed waterproofing treatment.

CONCLUSION

I wish to commend and to thank the School Committee for their support in making quality education available to all students. Their concern and dedication, as well as their experience and knowledge of the community, eventually lead to wiser decisions, which is always an inspiration to me. A special thanks to my fellow Town Department Heads who have cooperated with and assisted me throughout the year — including the Fire and Police Chiefs, D.P.W. Superintendent, Health Officer, Town Accountant, and Town Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,
CHRIS G. PATRINOS, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools

ENROLLMENT

October 1, 1977

	Kind.	1	2	3	4	5	6	Sp.	Total
Clarke.....	26	27	51	42	40	40	54		280
Hadley	42	56	58	58	84	61	74		433
Machon	32	20	25	42	34	33	34		220
Stanley.....	45	46	42	62	64	54	69	6	388
	145	149	176	204	222	188	231	6	1,321

	Grade 7	Grade 8	Total
Junior High..	219	291	510

	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12	Sp.	P.G.	Total
High	265	226	268	244			1,003

High.....	1,003
Jr. High.....	510
Elem.....	1,321
	2,834

COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE HAZARDS

PHILIP A. BRINE, JR., Chairman

ALBERT DiLISIO SAUL GILBERG FREDERICK D. GREEHAN

One inquiry was received relative to what action the committee could take to correct a pedestrian and vehicular blind corner situation existing where Beverly Road and Bates Road come together on a curve, and landscaping on private property abutting impedes vision. Since the street area involved is unaccepted and private property is involved, it was suggested that the matter be taken up with Town Counsel.

FOURTH OF JULY COMMITTEE

ROBERT E. PERRY, Chairman

The committee is pleased to report on the highlights of its activities on the July Fourth weekend 1977.

The 1977 Fourth of July weekend started on July second with a fireman's muster parade in the morning, followed in the afternoon by an old fashioned fireman's muster, with games and entertainment put on by the Swampscott Jaycees and the Atlantic Handtub crew.

On July 3rd a bicycle safety program was put on by the Police Department and the Swampscott Jaycees, followed at dusk by a spectacular fireworks display at the town pier at Fisherman's Beach.

On July Fourth races were put on by the committee in all of the Town parks. Ice cream and awards were given out to the participants.

The committee would like to express its appreciation to the following for their help in making this one of the finest Fourth of July celebrations in recent years:

Board of Selectmen, Board of Public Works, Police Department, Fire Department, Public Works Crews, Auxiliary Police and Fire, Red Cross, and all the merchants and townspeople who assisted.

KENNEL STUDY COMMITTEE

RALPH FULLER, Chairman

DR. ARTHUR LAGER JAMES S. FENELON

The article requesting an appropriation for building a kennel for stray animals was turned down by the 1977 Town Meeting.

Since there is no further work for the Kennel Study Committee to do, the Board of Selectmen has been requested to disband this committee.

OPEN SPACE LAND USE COMMITTEE

DAVID FRIED, Acting Chairman

GARRY BAKER
CLARICE NEUMAN
LENORE BROOKS
ALEXANDER B. WAY, JR.

The Open Space Land Use Committee has been inactive in the period since the appointment of the Town Growth Policy Committee and The 808 Zoning Enabling Act Review Committee, awaiting their reports and, frankly, unsure of its future role in the Town scheme of things.

Between the above committees, the Conservation Committee, the Traffic Study Committee, the Planning Board, and the new Tax and Revenue Study Committee, the critical issues the town faces seem at the moment well covered. The Town Meeting rejected our proposal for a voluntary Design Review process and our role now will be to reinforce that of other boards as critical issues arise.

ZONING BY-LAW COMMITTEE

GARROLD BAKER, Chairman

ISRAEL BLOCH, ESQ.
DAVID HERWITZ, ESQ.
KARL V. JOHNSON
VIRGINIA JOHNSON
MINITA LEVENSON
PAUL E. LEVENSON, ESQ.
TIMOTHY J. DAVERN, ESQ.
HARVEY F. ROWE, JR., ESQ.

The Zoning By-Law Committee, formed in 1976, held various meetings throughout the year reviewing the Town Zoning By-Law for the purpose of reviewing what changes are required by Chapter 808 of the Acts of 1976, the new zoning law. The Committee is also noting any ambiguities or inconsistencies in the current text.

The Committee reported at the annual town meeting in 1977, on the articles dealing with increasing the minimum lot size over what the by-law now states.

The Committee will hold meetings, as required, for the purpose of giving any Swampscott resident an opportunity to be heard, prior to the Committee making its final report at the annual town meeting in 1978.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

CHARLES J. HOEN, Chairman
VERA HARRINGTON, Secretary ERNEST MANCHIN — Resigned
ANTHONY F. BENEVENTO

The Board of Assessors and the office staff wish to commend, for valued service, Ernest Manchin, who resigned from the Board, after serving as Chairman and member since 1947; and welcome Mr. Anthony F. Benevento, our new member. Through the years of service to the Town, Mr. Manchin, along with other past members of the Board of Assessors, have expressed their concern over escalating town and state costs and rising tax rates. We, therefore, present our report and comments with the continuing deep concern but more so with a sense of alarm.

VALUATION:

Real Estate	$113,694,000.00
Personal Property	3,338,308.00
Total	$117,032,308.00

APPROPRIATIONS & ASSESSMENTS

State Tax & Assessments	554,228.91
County Tax	416,917.62
Town	12,557,521.88
Total	$ 13,528,668.41

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS & AVAILABLE FUNDS

Taxation on Property	10,925,917.36
Taxation on Motor Vehicle	576,302.00
Estimated Receipts from State	970,273.05
Receipts from Town	550,625.00
Available Funds	505,571.00
Total	$ 13,528,688.41

MOTOR VEHICLES & TRAILERS ASSESSED

(Not Figured in Tax Rate)

Number of Cars Assessed: 12,011	
Valuation of Cars Assessed	$ 15,188,400.00
Excise Tax on Cars Assessed	785,178.35

The above amounts represent the basis for computing our fiscal 1978 tax rate of $93.70. Much has been said and written on this increase. We further add: (1) Our percentage tax rate increase from 1976 to 1977 was 16%, while the State average was 11%, for this period. (2) The Assessors' Office generates 81% of the income necessary to administrate the community; (3) The real estate tax accounts for 54% of the revenue to administer state, county, and local governments; (4) Prospects for additional new construction to expand the Town's tax base are limited and we will have to exist with our present real and personal property structure and constantly strive to equalize the tax burden among existing properties through valuation adjustments.

It is obvious to all in the field of taxation that the real estate tax is reaching confiscatory levels and must be limited or the homeowner will be unable to accommodate the need. Less government spending, new means of taxation, and good assessment practives are all part of the answer.

DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL DEFENSE

FORREST E. MASON, JR., Director

The Swampscott Civil Defense Organization continues its training program for the Auxiliary Fire, Police, Rescue Squad, and Communication Departments, so that in time of emergency these units will be prepared to help our regular town departments.

As I have stated so many times, the home is the basic unit of the community and the basic unit on which protection of life and property must be built. Swampscott Civil Defense looks to you, the people of our town, to take an active role in protecting your home. No one else can do that job for you.

A few steps for family protection are as follows:

1. Have at least one member of your family take a Red Cross First Aid Course. This should be a must.
2. Have at least a week's supply of canned goods and juices for each member of your family.
3. Have a "Planned Action" with your family so that each member will know what to do in case of any disaster.
4. Make sure that your portable radio and flashlights are in good working condition at all times.

Long man hours have been spent in maintaining our equipment and attending drills, and I am deeply grateful for all that has been done by these volunteers over the many years that I have been Civil Defense Director of our town.

I am also grateful to the Board of Selectmen, Chief of Police, Chief of the Fire Department, Department of Public Works, and all other town departments who have done so much to help Swampscott Civil Defense.

In conclusion, I would like to thank the people of Swampscott for their cooperation with this organization over the many years that I have been Director of Civil Defense.

INSPECTOR OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

JOHN F. O'HARE

This department, which is made up of one employee and ably assisted by Miss Katherine Donlon of the Selectmen's Office, collected in sealing fees $435.70 for the year 1977.

I present the following as a breakdown of fees and tests made for the year 1977:

Balances or Scales	Adj.	Sealed	Fee	Total
Over 10,000 lbs.		5	$25.00	$125.00
100 lbs. to 1,000 lbs.	4	8	5.00	40.00
More than 10 lbs. - less than 100 lbs.	20	37	2.00	74.00
10 lbs. or less	15	18	1.00	18.00
Weights				
Avoirdupois		4	.10	.40
Metric		47	.10	4.70
Apothecary		66	.10	6.60
Meters				
Gasoline	16	72	2.00	144.00
Grease		5	2.00	10.00
Other Devices				
Fabric Measuring Machines		9	1.00	9.00
Rope Measuring Machines		3	1.00	3.00
Total				$435.70

It is the policy of this department to make minor adjustments, leveling of devices, tightening, etc., at no charge.

FEES — CHARGES — 1978

The Massachusetts General Court, in its infinite wisdom, enacted Chapter 338 of the Acts of 1977 which provided for an increase in the fees this office is allowed to collect. This will amount to a percentage increase of about 60% in money, equivalent to $260.00 in fees.

Other legislative Acts, i.e., Section 29 of Chapter 98, were amended so as to discourage fraud and other dishonest practices by increasing the fees for such acts.

Also, Chapter 314 of Chapter 101, regarding hawkers and peddlers, requires them to wear a new type of identification license to prevent the same license from being used by more than one person.

Again, may I offer this office, its personnel, and its equipment, for the overall good of the Swampscott community and may i encourage you to feel free to contact this office regarding any consumer complaint.

I promise to investigate, follow up, and report back to the person reporting to me as I have done on frequent occasions in the past.

"Thank you" to all who have assisted me in serving the town for the past year.

GREATER LYNN COMMUNITY SERVICE CENTER

ADVISORY BOARD (WELFARE)

JOHN F. O'HARE, Advisory Board Designee

It has been my pleasure to serve again the Town of Swampscott as its representative to the Welfare Office in Lynn which serves the surrounding communities, including Swampscott.

The Greater Lynn Community Service Center Advisory Board held five meetings in the year 1977. The meetings were held at the Oxford Club, One Washington Square, Lynn, Massachusetts, and ran from 7:30 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. Dates and speakers at these meetings were as follows:

January 4, 1977 —	Stephen Kane, Assistant Commissioner for Assistance Payments, Welfare Central Office
March 1, 1977 —	Timothy A. Bassett, State Representative
May 3, 1977 —	Vincent Milmore, Assistant Director for Social Services, Greater Lynn Community Service Center
September 6, 1977 —	Thomas H. Spirito, Director, Greater Lynn Community Service Center
November 1, 1977 —	Mary I. McCall, Assistant Director for Assistance Payments, Greater Lynn Community Service Center

Being in touch with the Welfare Office, as I am, and also being the State Appointee to the Swampscott Housing Authority have common ground. I feel I have assisted both the Swampscott Housing Authority and welfare recipients, who are tenants of the Swampscott Housing Authority, in matters that are welfare related for the common good of both.

Again, may I take this opportunity to thank Mr. Thomas Spirito, his Secretary and staff for their continued cooperation and assistance at the Greater Lynn Community Service Center (Welfare Office) in Lynn.

COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGENT - LABOR MANAGEMENT CONSULTANT

THOMAS H. DRISCOLL

In calendar year 1977 negotiations were conducted by the Town with the unions representing Policemen, Firefighters, Public Works employees, Town Hall employees and Library employees. Agreements were reached prior to the 1977 Town Meeting with each union, providing for a 5% increase and no other benefits.

These agreements were for the period July 1, 1977 through June 30, 1978.

COMMITTEE TO STUDY REPAIRS AND RENOVATIONS TO PHILLIPS BEACH FIRE STATION

WILLIAM R. HYDE ROBERT A. BAKER EDWIN I. FOYE
LOUIS FRISCH ALBERT T. LITLE, JR.

The Phillips Beach Fire Station Committee had recommended various renovations of the Phillips Beach Fire Station at the last annual Town Meeting. The renovations and repairs were those that were considered absolutely necessary by the committee. The article was defeated by the Town Meeting and referred back to the committee for further study.

AD HOC SEWAGE TREATMENT AND DISPOSAL FACILITIES BUILDING COMMITTEE

ROBERT W. SNOW, Chairman
VEEDER C. NELLIS, Secretary

PHILIP A. BRINE, JR. JOHN P. THOMPSON
MARVIN J. BAKER

The Ad Hoc Sewage Treatment and Disposal Facilities Building Committee held only one meeting in 1977.

The only obligation the committee now has is for its chairman to sign certain documents required by the EPA when all monies have been paid to the Town of Swampscott by EPA and the Massachusetts Water Resources Commission.

In Memoriam

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George Atkins

Public Works Department

Water and Sewerage Board — Died October 15, 1976

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Alfred J. Bokozanska

Public Works Department 1964-1974 — Died May 7, 1977

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Roland C. Booma

Board of Park Commissioners 1949-1955 — Died May 8, 1977

★

John R. Cooper

Trustee of World War II Memorial Fund 1953-1977

Auxiliary Police

Town Meeting Member for 35 years — Died April 13, 1977

★

Clarinda Deikman

School Department 1972-1977 — Died September 3, 1977

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Dominic Fiory

Public Works Department 1963-1975 — Died September 4, 1977

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Harold G. George

Public Works Department (Park)

1944-1953 and 1961-1973 — Died February 28, 1977

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Evelyn Hahn

School Department 1964-1970 — Died April 25, 1977

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Bessie Heggie

School Department 1945-1962 — Died June 29, 1977

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Richard B. Johnson

Town Moderator 1955-1975

Bicentennial Committee 1970-1977

Charter Commission 1968

Swampscott Historical Committee 1968-1977 — Died June 19, 1977

In Memoriam (Cont.)

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Clement Kennedy

Trustee of World War II Memorial Fund 1950-1977 Died November 7, 1977

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Dr. Philip E. Kilgore

Trustee of World War II Memorial Fund 1977 Died April 24, 1977

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Jeanne W. McCarty

Traffic Study Committee 1973-1977 Died July 13, 1977

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Marion (Champion) Morley

School Department Died June 19, 1977

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John T. Nolan

Council on Aging 1976-1977 Died July, 1977

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Julius A. Ulman

Board of Selectmen 1923-1924 Died July 22, 1977

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James Wallis

Police Department
(Reserve and Special Police Officer) Died June 4, 1977

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Louis John (Lucky) Williams

Harbormaster 1965-1966
Assistant Harbormaster 1967-1974 Died October 27, 1977

JURY LIST

In accordance with Section 9, Chapter 234, of the General Laws, the following list is published in the Annual Town Report:

NAME ADDRESS OCCUPATION

A

Abram, Francis A., 98 Banks Road — Engineer
Abrahams, Sydney, 129 Elmwood Road — Real Estate Broker
Alukonis, Alice E., 21 Superior Street — At home
Andelman, Ezra, Copenhagen Building, 400 Paradise Road — Retired
Anderson, Stephen, 52 Burrill Street — Salesman
Ansin, Harold, 1000 Paradise Road, North Building — Salesman
Appel, Gerald R., 4 Summit View Drive — President
Aronson, Eleanor Goldman, 9 Muriel Road — Homemaker

B

Babin, Arthur S., 23 Carson Terrace — Manufacturing Engineer
Baker, Chester G., 76 Bay View Drive — Controller-Functional, Charge of Finance
Bandhauer, Karen, 1000 Paradise Road, North Building — Supervisor of Sales
Barden, Barbara B., 316 Paradise Road — At home
Barker, Frederick P., 80 Magnolia Road — Assistant Treasurer and Lynnfield Branch Manager
Barnes, James W., Jr., 48 Puritan Road — Supervisor Reproduction Department
Baum, Edward, 5 Alden Road — Building Repair and Maintenance
Bickford, Ann Potter, 43 Franklin Avenue — Cafeteria Helper, part-time
Bisegna, Charles A., 7 Hillcrest Circle — Self Employed Bricklayer
Blanchette, Phyllis M., 25 Puritan Road — Retired, Formerly Medical Office Manager
Bluestein, Bertha R., 323 Forest Avenue — Homemaker
Bogosian, John D., 83 Sargent Road — Mechanical Designer, Engineer
Bolcome, Joseph E., 114 Norfolk Avenue — Senior Accountant
Borden, Malcolm, 3 Birch Road — Proprietor, Registered Pharmacist
Brackett, Joan, 144 Burrill Street — Housewife
Brenner, Sarah, 1000 Paradise Road, North Building — Housewife
Brooks, Arnold, 47 Gale Road — Engineering Management
Burke, Thomas E., Jr., 50 Worcester Avenue — Vice President-Sales
Burstein, Bernard, 24 Muriel Road — Mfr. Cutting Dies, President & General Manager

C

Caliguire, Josephine, 42 Devens Road — Homemaker
Cameron, Ellen J., 98 Redington Street — Real Estate Broker, Self Employed
Chadwell, George A., 96 Stetson Avenue — Retired, Formerly Buyer Purchasing Dept.
Chambers, Robert G., 10 Hampden Street — Co-Owner & Salesman
Chandler, J. Dane, 7 Essex Avenue — Retired, Formerly Dept. Head
Chandler, Mary J., 7 Essex Avenue — Housewife
Cheney, Edith, 2 Berkshire Street — Retired Clerk
Cohen, Julie, 6 Birch Road — Housekeeper
Cohen, Robert, 1000 Paradise Road — Retired Salesman
Coletti, Nancy M., 15 Hemenway Road — Receptionist
Concannon, Barbara, 60 Oceanview Road — Housewife-Mother
Connell, Mary D., 38 Pleasant Street — Secretary

Connell, Ruth A., 43 Maple Avenue — Leasing Clerk
Corsetti, Mary R., 5 Superior Street — Housewife-Mother
Cotton, Bernard M., 29 Bates Road — Display Consultant and Designer-Sales
Cousin, Rosalie E., 6 Robin Lane — Housewife
Cronin, Thomas W., 67 Beach Avenue — Chemical Technician
Cropley, Jr., John H., 14 Tid Street — Railroad-Treasury Cashier

D

Davidson, Martha S., 38 Thomas Road — Tax Examiner
Davis, Paul, 18 Parsons Drive — Design Engineer, Manager of Product Development Dept.
Day, Burdett L. W., 55 Thomas Road — Electrician
Deehy, Edward W., 21 Bay View Drive — System Analyst/Computer Programmer, Title-Staff Analyst
Demchak, Mary, 75 Puritan Road — Retired
Digiulio, Pasquale, 67 Walker Road — Mason Foreman, State Bldg. Code Commissioner
Dilisio, John R., 25 Hemenway Road — Plant Manager
Dolan, Thomas, 10 Roy Street — Rapid Transit Guard
Dorfman, Benjamin, 70 Fuller Avenue — Retired, Formerly Self Employed
Drago, Rena, 461 Humphrey Street — Office Manager, Bookkeeper, Secretary
Dukatz, Frances, 1000 Paradise Road, West Building — Clerk
Duratti, Jr., Alfred J., 67 Middlesex Avenue — Manager of Industrial Eng. Facilities
Dwyer, Marion, 172 Aspen Road — At Home
Dykeman, Joseph, 11 Beach Avenue — Landscape Gardener, Owner of business

E

Eldridge, Barbara, 15 Maple Avenue — Secretary (part-time)
Ellis, Harlan N., 84 Stetson Avenue — Office Mgr. and Bookkeeper
Ellis, Virginia, 136 Aspen Road — Homemaker
Engstrom, Steven L., 393 Essex Street — President and Owner

F

Fay, Florence, 261 Burrill Street — Sales Clerk
Feffer, Benjamin, 23 Laurel Road — Chief Executive and Sales Manager-Pool Mfg.
Fiore, Joseph, 58 Cherry Street — Maintenance
Freedman, Kenneth, 1000 Paradise Road, West Building — Retired Retail Baker
Frisch, Natalie G., 10 Puritan Park — President, General Motors Truck Dealer

G

Gardiner, James L., 15 Porter Place — Working Foreman
Gillis, Yvonne, 507 Humphrey Street — Clerk
Gold, Charlotte, 80 Fuller Avenue — Reservations
Goldberg, Maurice, 1000 Paradise Road, Apt. 2-K West, Retired Owner-President
Goldstein, Vera J., 1000 Paradise Road, East Building — Not Employed
Gordon, Ruth E., 96 Shelton Road — Homemaker
Greehan, Margaret, 76 Greenwood Avenue — Housewife
Green, Mary, 1000 Paradise Road, West Building — Not employed
Guarniere, Carla Ann, 16 Tidd Street — Aide-Instructional Needs

H

Hallion, Howard, 15 Bay View Drive — Delivery Supervisor
Hammonds, Clarence, 12 Plymouth Avenue — CPA

Harradon, Mary K., 80 Walker Road — Receptionist
Henderson, Ronald W., 37 Thomas Road — Branch Manager
Hennessey, Carmela, 19 Maple Avenue — Housewife
Hennessey, F. Agnes, 6 Superior Street — Hairdresser, Self-Employed
Herlihy, William, 108 Redington Street — Loan Officer
Hershenson, Morris, 29 Andrew Road — President and Treasurer
Hickey, Edward F., 22 Middlesex Avenue — Buyer of Mechanical Parts
Hickey, Jeanne D., 22 Middlesex Avenue — Secretary, Bookkeeper
Hubbs, Hazel, 70 Galloupes Point — Housewife
Hutchinson, Alfred H., 495 Humphrey Street — Lieutenant, Plant Protection

I

Inman, John R., 160 Foster Road — Strain Gage Technician

J

Jaffe, Albert M., 24 Bay View Drive — Television News Producer

K

Kaplan, Phyllis, 8 Willow Terrace — Housewife
Kaufman, Arlene, 143 Aspen Road — Housewife
Keenan, Jr., Thomas, 56 Crescent Street — Assembler of Turbines
Keiver, Joan C., 11 Fuller Avenue — Homemaker
Kent, Herbert P., 20 Walker Road — Electrical Engineer
Kirby, Natalie, 57 Plymouth Avenue — Sales
Krikorian, Arakel, 78 Bates Road — President
Krouse, Leonard, 1000 Paradise Road, North Building — Owner-President, Treasurer

L

Leonardi, David W., 1000 Paradise Road, West Building — Production Control Specialist
Levy, Samuel, 48 New Ocean Street — Retired Motion Picture Projectionist
Lougee, Ruth A., 31 Maple Avenue — Traffic Supervisor
Ludlam, Edward N., 186 Norfolk Avenue — Service Engineer
Lyons, George C., 27 Juniper Road — Buyer

M

McGaughey, Leo, 10 Glenn Road — Project Craftsman
McInerney, Regina, 100 Kensington Lane — Housewife
McKenna, Charles A., 77 Kensington Lane — Salesman
McTague, Wallace, 10 Rockland Street — Unemployed Sheet Metal Worker
McVie, Eleanor, 26 Beverly Road — Housewife
MacDonald, Eleanor, 140 Elmwood Road — Director of Blood Program
Maddison, Henry R., 666 Humphrey Street — Cleaner
Madruga, Charles M., 11 Sculpin Way — Network Systems Maintenance
Marcou, Charles T., 80 Franklin Avenue — Internal Revenue Agent
Marino, Stella, 194 Forest Avenue — Housewife
Marsello, Evelyn A., 36 Buena Vista Street — At Home
Massey, Gertrude, 68 Worcester Avenue — Housewife
Melzard, Ann, 74 Puritan Road — Check Room
Murray, Lurlyne, 9 Maple Avenue — Registered Nurse

N

Nataupsky, Alan B., 400 Paradise Road — Owner
Noonan, Kathryn A., 40 Sculpin Way — Postal Clerk
Nussbaum, Martin, 102 Farragut Road — Clerk

O

O'Connell, Daniel F., 12 Bates Road — Test Troubleshoot Electronic Equipment
Olson, Richard H., 17 Devens Road — Division Manager of Purchasing
Osborn, Georgia E., 1000 Paradise Road, East Building — Housewife
Ott, Margaret, 18 Franklin Avenue — Bank Teller

P

Pagnotti, Paul E., 321 Paradise Road — Plumbing and Fire Protection Designer
Patrikis, Theodore, 1 Hillcrest Circle — Office Manager
Pearson, Carl, 50 Lewis Road — Mechanical Engineer
Peretsman, Eva, 289 Humphrey Street — Manicurist
Pesky, Ruth H., 25 Parsons Drive — Housewife
Peterson, Barbara, 400 Paradise Road, Copenhagen Building — Assistant Secretary
Peterson, Mary L., 79 Rockland Street — Seamstress
Pierni, Antoinette A., 11 Didio Drive — Unemployed Sealex Operator
Pierro, Antoinetta T., 654 Humphrey Street — At Home
Piwowarski, Robert E., 11 Millett Road — Construction Inspector
Price, Anna, 1000 Paradise Road — Secretary
Printup, William O., 1000 Paradise Road, East Building — Manager, Thermodynamic Engineering MST Dept.

R

Riccio, Emilia, 24 Walnut Road — Cost Clerk
Richard, Alban L., 251 Windsor Avenue — Welder
Rodden, Paul Francis, 90 Walker Road — Equipment Installer

S

Sarra, Anne L., 90 Puritan Road — Housewife
Saxe, Sadie, 363 Forest Avenue — Housewife
Shanahan, Frank, 57 Fuller Avenue — Retired
Shulkin, Fred, 127 Redington Street — Stationery Salesman
Shulkin, Ruth Jean, 8 Hemenway Road — Housewife
Simmons, Sidney A., 1 Upland Road — Retired Proposal Administrator
Simon, Goldie, 30 Charlotte Road — Office Helper
Skinner, Roger G., 26 Thomas Road — Retired Treasurer, Accounting and Finance
Slesinger, Beatrice,1000 Paradise Road, North Building — Inquiry Clerk, Relief Customer Relations Clerk
Slobodkin, Charlotte, 400 Paradise Road — Office Manager
Snyder, Ernestine, 65 Andrew Road — Medical Secretary
Sokol, Francine, 26 Winshaw Road — Jewelry Buyer and Sales
Sokol, Kenney, 246 Humphrey Street — Free Lance Photography
Spinale, Dominic F., 41 Spinale Road — Owner/Manager
Stoddard, Hatherly A., Jr., 389 Forest Avenue — Sales Clerk

T

Tanch, Walter W., 18 Bay View Drive — U. S. Postal Clerk
Thompson, John P., 69 Oceanview Road — Senior Consultant
Thornton, Eileen M., 36 Beach Avenue — Clerical Aid
Tockman, Ruben, 400 Paradise Road, Copenhagen Building — Insurance Agent
Trott, Elinor M., 45 Crescent Street — Hostess and Cashier

V

Valleriani, Catherine R., 515 Humphrey Street — Wrap Meat-Clerk

W

Waldman, Phillip, 2 Galloupes Point — Retired Master Plumber
Walfield, Howard A., 6 Bay View Avenue — Specialist-Renewal Parts-Marketing
Warnock, Sharyn R., 179 Burrill Street — Social Worker
Webster, Floyd W., 51 Walker Road — Sales Engineer
Weinshanker, Edward M., 12 Laurel Road — Insurance Consultant and Agent
Willis, Georgianna J., 30 Carson Terrace — Self Employed Real Estate Broker
Winer, Carl G., 52 Bates Road — Sales Clerk
Winston, Alice Jane, 36 Walnut Road — Housewife
Wong, Doris, 400 Paradise Road, Copenhagen Building — Freelance Court Reporter

Y

Yasi, Beatrice L., 32 Millett Road — At Home

Z

Zedalis, Jr., Adolph, 56 Thomas Road — Steward and Journeyman Electrician
Zletz, Arthur, 6 Oakledge Road — Inspector

TRUSTEES OF WORLD WAR II MEMORIAL FUND

ERNEST MANCHIN, Chairman
MRS. MARY W. COOPER, Acting Secretary

HAROLD A. GOLDBERG DOUGLAS F. ALLEN PHILIP A. BRINE, JR.
JOHN M. LILLY PATSY LOSANO

The Trustees submit their 25th Annual Report.

Eight scholarships, totaling $1,500, were awarded this year to the following:

$300—Julie Williams, St. Francis College
300—Susan J. MacCormack, North Shore Community College
200—Bruce M. Torrey, Northeastern University
100—Patricia M. DiPrisco, Marian Court Secretarial School
100—Joan Gardella, Colby Sawyer College
100—Diana J. Goodwin, University of Massachusetts
100—Elizabeth L. Hayden, Marian Court Secretarial School
100—James S. Miller, University of Massachusetts
100—Michael D. Webster, North Adams State College
100—Maria J. Zetes, Marian Court Secretarial School

To date seventy-one Swampscott students have been awarded scholarships with a grand total of $19,900.

The Trustees held a meeting at the Swampscott Public Library to review and act on the many applications from students.

Checks were sent to colleges and universities for current recipients who informed the Chairman they had registered at their colleges. Checks were also sent for recipients of previous years.

It is with great regret and sadness that we record the deaths of Mr. John R. Cooper, one of the original trustees of the Fund, Dr. Philip E. Kilgore, Richard B. Johnson, a trustee for many years, and Col. Clement Kennedy, also one of the original trustees.

During the year the Board of Selectmen appointed the following trustees:

Mrs. Mary W. Cooper, Douglas F. Allen, Philip A. Brine, Jr., and Harold A. Goldberg.

The Trustees have received contributions to the principal of the Fund in memory of the following:

Henry Manchin	Mildred Faella
Sarah Manchin	Joseph Faella
James Manchin	John R. Cooper
Casper Goldberg	Richard B. Johnson
Sarah Goldberg	Col. Clement Kennedy
Philip H. Stafford	Mrs. Clement Kennedy

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Cropley

This is a perpetual memorial which was approved by the Town Meeting of 1950, under the provisions of Chapter 119 of the Acts of 1949. Contributions to the Fund are welcomed and are tax deductible.

The Fund was established through the efforts of Swampscott Veterans of World War II who wanted a practical type of memorial.

The balance in the Fund as of December 31, 1977 follows:

Charlestown Savings Bank		$20,533.57
North Shore Bank & Banking Co.		7,035.15
Salem Five Cents Savings Bank		749.18
Total Balance		$28,317.90

Due the following students:

Patricia M. DiPrisco	$100.00	
Joan Gardella	100.00	
Susan J. MacCormack	300.00	500.00
Net Balance		$27,817.90

GENERAL INFORMATION

Swampscott was incorporated as a Town on May 21, 1852.

Situation: About 15 miles northeast of Boston.

Population: State Census 1975 — 14,329
Town Census 1977 — 10,945
*Persons seventeen years and over taken every year.

Area: 3.05 square miles

Assessed Valuation: $116,605,308.

Tax Rate: $93.70

Form of Government: Representative Town Meeting (accepted May 17, 1927. First Meeting held February 27, 1928)

Governing body of Town: Board of Selectmen.

Elihu Thomson Administration Building: 22 Monument Avenue

Senators in Congress: Edward W. Brooke and Edward M. Kennedy

State Senator: Walter J. Boverini of Lynn (1st Essex District)

Representative in Congress: Michael J. Harrington of Beverly (6th Congressional District)

Representatives in General Court:

9th Essex District (Precincts 1 and 2)
J. Michael Ruane (D) 19 Nursery Street, Salem

21st Essex District (Precincts 3 and 4)
Robert G. Phelan (D) 12 Kings Beach Road, Lynn

8th Essex District (Precincts 5 and 6)
Bruce J. McLaughlin (D) 41 Linden Street, Salem

Member of the Governor's Council: John F. Markey (D) North Andover (5th District)

Qualifications of Voters: Must be 18 years of age, born in United States or fully naturalized. In accordance with the provisions in Chapter 587, Acts of 1972 and Chapter 853, Acts of 1973, there is no durational residential requirement for "who is a resident in the city or town where he claims the right to vote at the time he registers" may be registered.

Registration: Monday through Friday, 9-12 A.M., 1-5 P.M. Special sessions held preceding elections.

WHERE TO VOTE:

Precinct 1—Machon School on Burpee Road.
Precinct 2—Clarke School on Norfolk Avenue side adjoining Abbott Park.
Precinct 3—Central Fire Station, Burrill Street.
Precinct 4—Hadley School on Redington Street.
Precinct 5—High School on Forest Avenue.
Precinct 6—Stanley School, Whitman Road.

Tax Bills: Tax bills for the Fiscal Year (July 1 through June 30) are due and payable July 1.

If one-half of the tax bill, plus betterments, is not paid by November 1, interest will be assessed from October 1.

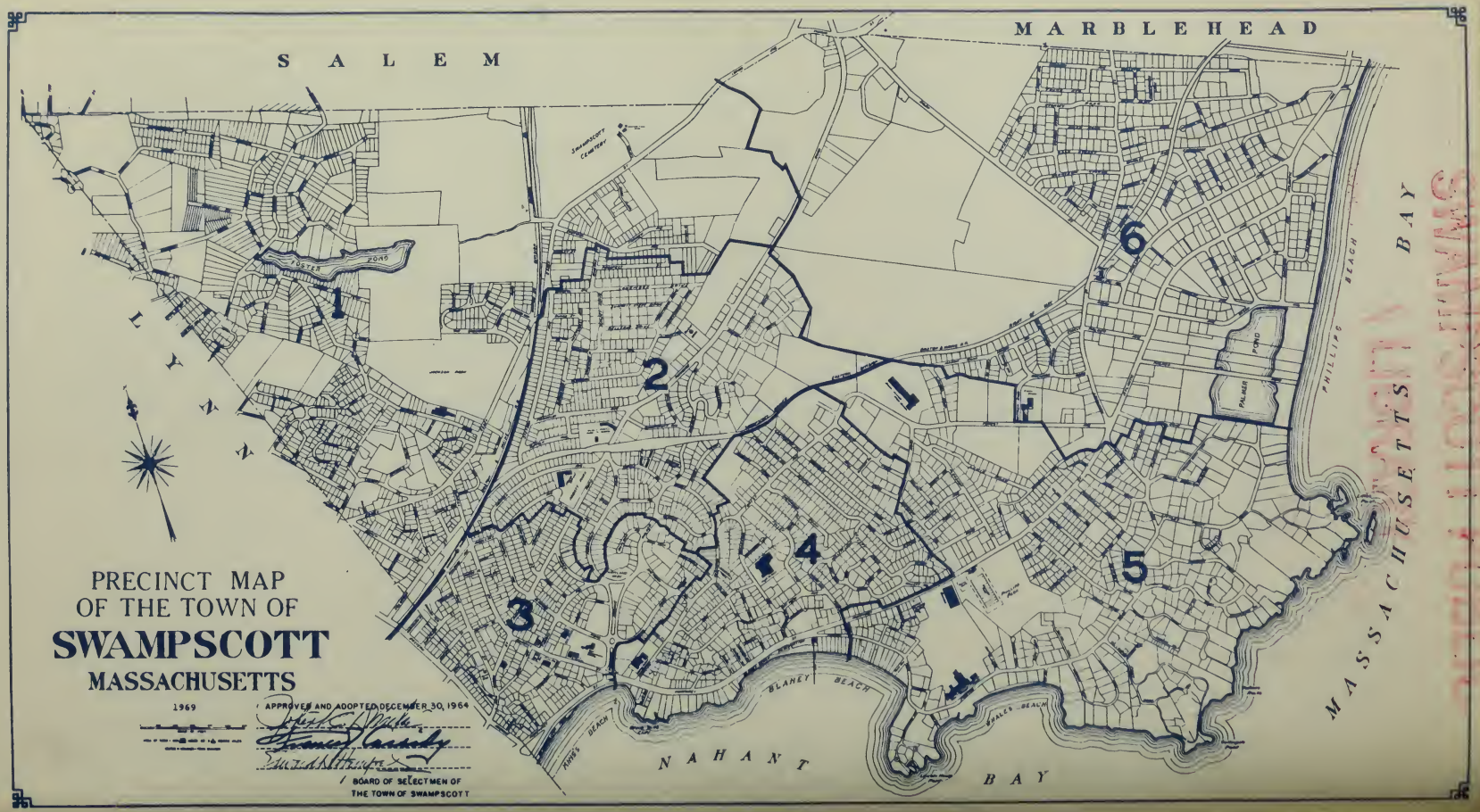
If the remaining one-half of the tax bill is not paid by May 1, interest will be assessed from April 1.

FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE

NOT TO BE TAKEN FROM THE LIBRARY

EMERGENCY NUMBERS	
CIVIL DEFENSE	598-9622
AMBULANCE	595-1111
FIRE	592-0082
POLICE	595-1111

Information on:	*Call:*	*At:*
Assessments	Assessors	595-1644
Bicycle Licenses	Police	595-1111
Bills and Accounts	Town Accountant	595-1648
Birth Certificates	Town Clerk	595-1646
Board of Appeals	Clerk of Board	595-1644
Building Permits	Building Inspector	593-4538
Burial Permits	Health Department	595-1707 *or* 1708
Cemetery	Cemetery Superintendent	593-4369
Checks	Town Treasurer	592-1695
Conservation Commission	Conservation Commission	593-5223
Council on Aging	Council on Aging	593-5600
Death Certificates	Town Clerk	595-1646
Dog Licenses	Town Clerk	595-1646
Dogs — Lost and Found	Dog Officer	595-0651
Elections	Elections and Registrations	593-1873
Engineering	Town Engineer	592-1696
Entertainment Licenses	Selectmen	595-1645
Fire Permits	Fire Department	592-2121
Fishing and Hunting Licenses	Town Clerk	595-1646
Garbage Collection	Health Department	595-1707 *or* 1708
Gas Permits	Health Department	595-1707 *or* 1708
Housing Authority	Executive Director	593-5516
Library	Public Library	593-8380
Lights, Street	Selectmen	595-1645
Marriage Certificates	Town Clerk	595-1646
Milk Inspection	Health Department	595-1707 *or* 1708
Mortgages, Personal Property	Town Clerk	595-1646
Parks and Playgrounds	Public Works	581-7500
Plumbing Permits	Plumbing Inspector	593-8228
Recreation	Recreation Commission	593-5600
Resident Listing	Elections and Registration	593-1873
Rubbish Collection	Health Department	595-1707 *or* 1708
Schools	School Department	592-2067
Sewers	Public Works	581-7500
Streets	Public Works	581-7500
Tax Collections	Tax Collector	595-1646
Tennis Permits	Recreation Commission	593-5600
Trees	Public Works	581-7500
Veterans' Benefits	Veterans' Service Department	593-4313
Voting Registration	Elections and Registrations	593-1873
Water	Public Works	581-7500
Weights and Measures	Inspector	593-5476
Wiring Permits	Wire Inspector	593-4538
Zoning	Building Inspector	593-4538



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MARBLEHEAD
LYNN
MASSACHUSETTS BAY
NAHANT BAY
SWAMPSCOTT CEMETERY
FOSTER POND
PALMER POND
PHILLIPS BEACH
BLANEY BEACH
KING'S BEACH
SHALES BEACH
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PRECINCT MAP
OF THE TOWN OF
SWAMPSCOTT
MASSACHUSETTS
1969
APPROVED AND ADOPTED DECEMBER 30, 1964
BOARD OF SELECTMEN OF
THE TOWN OF SWAMPSCOTT